

WATER TODAY OUT OF BIG RESERVOIR

But It's Only River Water
Pumped Into the System
to Test Out Pressure
and Pipes

"CRYSTAL LA CROSSE" NEW YEARS

Board of Public Works
Says Christmas Present to
City Won't Be Delivered
Until Week Late

The city of La Crosse is today being supplied with water from the Granddau about five million gallon reservoir, reports Fred Schnell, president of the board of public works.

Nay! do not misunderstand Mr. Schnell, for you are still washing and bathing in the aqua pura of old Mississippi, although you are getting it forced through the pipes at a greater pressure than ever before. A test made this morning by Mr. Schnell showed a pressure of ninety-five pounds.

Mr. Schnell still maintained the "Christmas present" theory, although he says his present of artesian water to the city will be a little late. He holds that Christmas presents are presents just the same, although they are a little late. He is of the opinion that La Crosse people can offer a toast to the New Year with some of the finest artesian water in the land.

Tests of the pumps was resumed today, and as far as has been learned everything is in fine working order.

When the water is finally turned on from the Myrick park station, and up the mains to Granddau and down again to every home in the city, the change will be gradual, as the pure will be mingled with the alleged impure, in other words, the artesian water will be run in the reservoir with the river water and La Crosse will be a day or so before it gets the pure article that it has been waiting for so long.

JACKIES HOME FOR XMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With 5,000 officers and men eager for Christmas shore leave and \$200,000 of pay due, four super dreadnaughts, the fleet, the Arkansas, the Arkansas, Utah and Florida dropped anchor here today ending their Mediterranean cruise.

PRAYS—POLICE CALLED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—When residents on the lake front notified the police that "a loose nut" was at large in Lake park, officers found that Ben Ali, a devout Mohammedan, had turned his face toward Mecca and was saying his morning prayers.

CRUSHED IN WELL

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 15.—Nathan Mallot, 57, of Roscoe, Ill., is dead today as the result of injuries sustained on his farm yesterday. Mallot was removing some rock from his well when he slipped and fell into the well. His fall dislodged 700 pounds of rock, which fell on him.

PANKHURST IN AGAIN

DOVER, Eng., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who left Paris Saturday when her ticket of leave under the cat and mouse act expired, was rearrested on her way here. Police boarded the train and placed the militant under arrest.

RECALLS STRAW HATS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Because of the extreme warm weather the past few weeks, the mayor today rescinded his order against the wearing of straw hats after September 16. He extended the time to January 15 in an order issued today.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 15.—Butter was quoted at 34 cents today, an advance of one cent over the prevailing price last week.

NO HURRY FOR \$500,000 AFFAIR

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Miss Chaletta Hall, pretty 19 year old stenographer, pounded steadily away at her typewriter in the offices of Swift & Company today, with never a look at the horde of males about her, despite the fact that her grand-uncle, Joseph Snyder, willed her \$50,000 on condition that she marry within a year and marry for love.

"I have never experienced true love," said Miss Hall, "but of course I should never, never marry unless I did love. There is absolutely no prospect that I shall acquire the half million very soon."

The face of every male clerk in the office fell at this announcement. They had all read of the queer provision in the will of the eccentric millionaire who died in California.

TELLS HOW HE CONFESSED CRIME

Police Inspector Faurot has
Big Audience of Women
as He Describes Mur-
derer's Tale

STATE CASE NEARLY FINISHED

Defense May Get Down to
Submission of Evi-
dence by To-
morrow

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Police Inspector Faurot, who arrested Hans Schmidt and later heard the confession of the priest that he killed Anna Ammueller and dismembered her body, resumed his testimony when the trial was continued here today. Another great crowd, mostly women, was on hand early and heard Faurot tell how Schmidt calmly related the details of the murder.

Delehanly intimidated before starting the examination of Faurot that the state might rest its case today. Whether the defense would be able to start its introduction of evidence by tomorrow, however, depended mostly on the length at which Judge Olcott pressed his cross examination today.

Faurot said no "third degree" methods were used in obtaining the confession from Schmidt. He said he only urged the priest to tell the truth, and he declared: "I killed Anna Ammueller."

Faurot said Schmidt was taken from the parish house to the flat which he had rented and where the Ammueller girl was killed, after Schmidt had admitted slaying her. Entering the flat, Schmidt described the murder in detail.

LOCATE SUPPOSED SUICIDES

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 15.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance four months ago of Bertha Mikkelsen and Lina Conrad, young girls, was cleared up today when a brother of the former received a letter from his sister, who, with her companion, is working at Grand Forks, N. D. The girls left a note saying they would commit suicide and authorities dragged several bodies of water in this vicinity in an effort to find their bodies.

HONOR SYSTEM SEAL SALE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15.—The honor system will be tried out in the saloons and cigar stores in this city next week in the interests of the anti-tuberculosis fight, when large cords holding fifteen envelopes containing Red Cross seals, will be placed by the local managers of the Red Cross campaign.

THIEVES STEAL EGGS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Guard your eggs carefully is the word that has gone out to Cleveland housewives today. Thieves stole eighteen eggs from the home of Mrs. Henry Baldwin and a dozen from Mrs. A. C. Buell.

PINCH BIRDS AND SPECTATORS AT MAIN

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—Locked up in separate cells in the county jail today seven game cocks flapped their wings and crowded, waking the entire jail at daybreak, while sixty-six devotees of cock fighting are awaiting arraignment, the result of their arrest at a cock-fighting main Sunday.

The authorities refuse to make public the names of the men arrested but it was said several politicians were included.

Two deputies who "arrested" the combatants came to work today wearing court plaster where the spurs on the fighters got in their fine work.

VILLA REPORTED A NEW DICTATOR

Declared Victorious Rebel
General Has Set Self Up
as Tyrant of Chi-
huahua

TAMPICO DEFENSE HOLDS OUT

Constitutionalists Retire
and Cut Off City's Water
Supply Say Latest
Messages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—General Francisco Villa, constitutional commander in chief in northern Mexico, was today causing the United States much anxiety. Reports of alleged overt acts on his part against foreigners in Chihuahua if true, promise to make him as much of a menace toward a peaceful solution of the Mexican difficulty as Huerta is already considered.

Grave for U. S.
If Villa has established himself as dictator independent of Carranza and has forced foreigners to part with vast sums to save their lives, as has been alleged, the situation is admittedly grave. This government has tacitly agreed to protect all foreigners and the various governments will insist that this promise be kept.

So far no official protests have been made here.

The situation at Tampico is believed to be much improved. The constitutionalists have abandoned their attack because of lack of artillery with which to combat the fire of the federal gunboats. It is believed that most of the refugees on the battleships have been transferred to merchant ships and back on shore and that the city will remain quiet for the present.

Cut Off Water

The water supply of Tampico has been cut off by the constitutionalists according to advices today from Rear Admiral Fletcher. The constitutionalists themselves have withdrawn from the immediate vicinity of the city.

Get 20 Million Loan

(By Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—El Imparcial, a leading Mexican newspaper, today says: "We are able to state this morning that English bankers have loaned \$20,000,000 to the Mexican government."

El Imparcial is generally regarded as inspired by the Huerta administration.

A desperate and bloody battle is being waged at Mazatlan, the town being surrounded by rebels by land and sea, according to reports reaching Mexico City today. The rebels have mounted machine guns on stolen launches, and while the constitutionalists stormed the town from the land-side, the federal defenders were under heavy fire along the water front. To meet the new attack the federalists threw up embankments along the shore.

Americans Arm

While foreigners of all other nationalities in the capital have defense committees and talk about them, not a word is heard about any preparation by Americans here to protect themselves in the event of mob violence. The fact is, the United Press learned today the Americans have just as strong an organization as the English and Germans, but it is a secret affair. They cannot arm openly and hold meetings to plan their defense in an emergency, because of the intervention talk that has incensed the Huerta government.

The English, German and French committees hold regular meetings. They have selected a spot in the city for conception and arrangements are completed by which foreigners could be transported by automobiles to the point of concentration at a moment's notice in the event of trouble.

To Fight Near Border

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 15.—A battle between Mexican federalists and rebels will begin soon at La Mula, about 15 miles in the interior of Mexico from Ojinaga, according to a dispatch received this afternoon.

Mexicans Ask U. S. Protection
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Protection of women and children of Mexican families still remaining in Chihuahua was asked of the United States in telegrams sent Secretary Bryan and the Texas members of congress by El Paso business men, many of whom are Mexicans, following reports by refugees arriving here that General Villa, constitutionalist leader, is putting to death Mexicans who refuse to pay tribute.

PLAN ENGLISH OPERA

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The success of the Century Opera company in conducting operas in English, in this city at popular prices today led to the announcement of a plan for similar organizations in other cities next year.

MOTORMAN DIES

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 15.—Ben Utte of Newcastle, motorman, was instantly killed in a collision between two interurban cars in a fog about 7 o'clock this morning. The motorman of the other car saved his life by jumping.

TINKER SALE TO BROOKLYN IS OFF

Cincinnati Directors Dis-
approve of Cash and De-
mand Players for
Star

MEETS APPROVAL OF MR. TINKER

Rejoices and Declares that
He Is Glad Cubs Will
Have a Chance to
Bid Him in

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 15.—The board of directors of the Cincinnati baseball club today disapproved the sale of Joe Tinker, 1913 manager, to the Brooklyn club for \$25,000 cash, arranged by President Herrman in New York.

The following telegram was sent today to Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club: "The board of directors absolutely disapproves agree-



JOE TINKER
Ball player who may or may not
become the property of Brooklyn.

ment to sell Tinker for cash. They want players in exchange. If you can make a deal with Tinker to play with Brooklyn, submit us a proposition which will include either Pitcher Yingling or Ragon, or Outfielders Moran or Stengel, with cash equivalent for difference."

The decision of the board means that unless an exchange of players can be agreed upon, the entire deal is off. Tinker will lose the \$10,000 Herrmann had agreed to pay if he would agree to play in Brooklyn.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—President C. W. Murphy of the Cubs, declared this afternoon that he will make an immediate effort to land Joe Tinker, when he learned from the United Press that the Cincinnati directors had disapproved of the deal by which Tinker was to have gone to Brooklyn.

"I am very much surprised," said Murphy, "but if the Cincinnati club gives me permission, I will start negotiations with Tinker right away."

Joe Tinker this afternoon expressed deep pleasure when he learned that the deal by which he was to go to Brooklyn, had been disapproved by the Cincinnati directors.

"That should give President Murphy of the Cubs, a chance to bid for me," said Tinker, "and you know I want to come to Chicago next year."

BROOKLYN, Dec. 15.—President Ebbets had the following to say regarding the action of the board of directors of the Cincinnati baseball club in disapproving the transfer of Joe Tinker of Brooklyn:

"We stand on the deal made with Mr. Herrmann of Cincinnati. The agreement stands for itself. It is legal and binding, according to baseball law."

Weather

Temperatures yesterday:
High, 44.
Low, 26.

Precipitation, 0.
Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Tuesday; no important change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday but probably no rain; somewhat higher temperature tonight southwest portion; moderate to brisk southwest winds.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat lower temperature Tuesday; moderate to brisk southwest winds becoming northwest Tuesday.

Weather Conditions
It is raining this morning in Southwestern Kansas; elsewhere the weather is fair with temperatures generally above the normal for the season. Moderate depressions are located this morning in the Canadian northwest and in southern Arizona while an area of high pressure covers the rest of the country.

The weather will be unsettled in this section tonight and Tuesday with moderate temperature.

INSURANCE NOT IN COMMERCE CLASS

Supreme Court of U. S. De-
clares Montana Case which
Will Help Wisconsin in
Northwestern Suit

ONE OF PRINCIPAL CONTENTIONS

Company Alleges in Million
Dollar Tax Suit that Law
Violates Interstate
Commerce Act

That a decision of the United States supreme court delivered on a Montana tax law today will help the state in fighting the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company's suit against the state for the recovery of more than a million dollars in taxes paid during 1911 and 1912, is the opinion here today.

The United Press carries the following relative to the decision:

Not "Commerce"
"WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A Montana law taxing premiums collected upon life insurance, in excess of losses and expenses, was today declared constitutional by the supreme court, in a test case brought by the New York Life Insurance company, against officials of Deer Lodge county, Mont. The court held that insurance is not "commerce," but a mere indemnity against loss.

The Northwestern's suit is based upon two principal contentions: that the rule of uniformity in taxation has been violated and that therefore their taxes are unjust and discriminatory; and that the state has no power to tax insurance companies, claiming that they are only under the jurisdiction of the federal interstate commerce commission.

Allege Violation
Part of the complaint of the insurance company, which was recently filed before the supreme court at Madison, alleges that the tax law in question violates the provisions of article 1, section 8 of the federal constitution, providing that congress shall have power to regulate commerce among the several states, in that it imposes a tax or burden on interstate commerce and upon commercial intercourse between the plaintiff and the citizens of other states in carrying on its business.

HARVARD MAY PLAY
MICHIGAN IN 1914

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, stated at noon today that tentative agreement has been reached by Harvard and Michigan university athletic authorities for a football game to be played at the stadium October 31, 1914.

It was asserted on good authority today that Harvard will not agree to play a return game at Michigan in 1915, should the stadium game in 1914 be considered.

The question of a return game at Michigan in 1915 has not been brought up in the negotiations thus far, Moore stated, hence he could not say what action would be taken regarding future contests.

READS HITCHCOCK OUT OF THE PARTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Hitchcock was practically read out of the democratic party today by Senator Owen on account of Hitchcock's criticism of President Wilson and his opposition to the currency bill.

By a vote of 40 to 35 the senate this afternoon defeated the first of the Hitchcock amendments to the currency bill—that designed to fix the number of regional reserve banks at four and to require sale to the public first of stock in regional reserve banks.

HOLD FUNERAL OF MRS. A. LEIBEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Augusta Leibel, who died at her home, 726 South Third street, Friday, were held at 8:30 this morning from the residence, and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's cathedral. Rev. Father C. Shuyter officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: William Seiger, John Schneberger, Michael Granvoige, Frank Smalik and Emil Stupka.

A COUPLE OF TIMES TWICE

"Boys will be boys," and two boys who arrived at the home of Edward J. Conway, 1640 Loomis street, last evening, certainly "will be boys" if they take after their "dad." While many families have cheated the "high cost of living" by agreeing not to exchange valuable Christmas presents this year, the Conway home must be an exception, for Mr. Conway declares that the twins with which Mrs. Conway has presented him are worth their weight in gold.

ASK NEW TRIAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Attorney for Ottoman Zar-adusht Hanish, sun worshiper convicted of sending obscene matter by express, argued for a new trial today before Federal Judge Mack.

YOUTH WON'T WED GIRL OF 15 SHOOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Social workers and the police were today puzzled by little Margaret Lima, 15, who is charged with shooting and seriously wounding Meyer Simons, 17 year old clerk, Saturday night, because, she said, "he refused to marry me." A 12 year old boy was struck in the leg by a stray bullet.

Many points in the girl's story that she had been drugged and taken to a hotel have yet to be cleared up before the police are ready to believe it.

Young Simons may recover. He insists he never saw the Lima girl before. His mother declares he was at home on the night the girl alleges she was taken to a hotel. The girl has not been able to give the name of the hotel.

SOUTHERN G.O.P. FIGHTS REFORMS

Strongly Opposed to Pro-
posed Convention to Re-
model Representation
System

CONSERVATIVES BALANCE POWER

Progressive Republicans
Favor Plan and Eastern
Stand-patters Are
on the Fence

(BY JOHN EDWIN NEVIN)
(Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The fight between the Northern and Southern republicans, with all of the bitterness resulting from the last national convention accentuated by the southern emasculation program now proposed, will be renewed here tomorrow. The national committee will meet to discuss changing the basis of representation in all future conventions so that the southern republicans will be shorn of power. The committee has no such power. If it favors the plan all it can do is to recommend it to a special national convention which it will call.

The southern members of the committee are already on the ground fighting bitterly against the plan. The progressive republicans who supported Col. Roosevelt at Chicago up to the time he bolted the party, are working tooth and nail for it. The conservative republicans from the east are on the fence. It is this group that will decide the question.

It was generally believed today that the convention will be called.

BUSINESS BOOMING

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Business is booming in the South Atlantic group of states, along the gulf in the west and southwest, according to the New York Herald, which today published reports as to industrial and commercial conditions. The Herald presented reports from more than 100 cities in nearly every state in the union.

TAFT ROOT BOOMER

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"I have no further political ambitions," declared former President Taft in an interview here today. "I am simply an observer of politics." Taft joined the boomers of Elihu Root for the republican nomination for president in 1916, comparing the New York senator to Alexander Hamilton.

ACCIDENT FATAL

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 15.—Edward Lynch, 13, is dying today as the result of a wound in his abdomen, inflicted when Wilfred Nelson, 6, discharged a rifle he found leaning against the house of a neighbor here Sunday afternoon.

ALLEGED ASSAULT GETS RAIL

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 15.—Edward Smith, under arrest here charged with assaulting Margaret Hupfer, two weeks ago, today was released under \$2,500 bail. He will be arraigned for trial December 30.

JURY GETS CASE

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 15.—The case of Gust Penman, charged with killing Harold Shaw, went to the jury Saturday afternoon after closing pleas by the attorneys.

HAS BUT DIME BEGS HIS MEAL BUYS PERFECTO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A tattered hobo dropped into a local restaurant today and succeeded in begging a hearty breakfast, pleading that he had but a dime. At the conclusion of the meal he dragged his tatters to the cigar case and blew the dime for a single perfecto.

SWEET SINGERS CHEERY RIVALS FOR XMAS FETE

Products of Their Respec-
tive National Musical
Geniuses Urged as the
Greatest Carols

SPIRIT OF TREE IN THE AIR

Populace Given Over to En-
thusiastic Interest in the
Coming Municipal
Christmas Service

ALL DEPARTMENTS IN HARMONY

Complex Task of Preparing
for Great Event Being
Handled with Won-
derful Efficiency

THE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

"Joy to the World," (tune An-
tichio.)

"O, Come All Ye Faithful," (Adeste
Fideles.)

"While Shepherds Watch Their
Flocks by Night," (tune Awake,
Awake.)

"Calm on the Listening Ear of
Night," (tune St. Agnes.)

"O Little Town of Bethlehem,"
(tune, St. Louis.)

"Silent Night."

"Hark Ten Thousand Hearts and
Voices," (tune Mason.)

"It Came Upon the Midnight
Clear," (tune Carol.)

Already the "Municipal Christmas Tree" has ceased to be a mere institution and has become an atmosphere. People think it, feel it and breathe it. Apace with the interest and enthusiasm that has been created is the progress of preparation, and the men and women whose services have been enlisted are working in splendid harmony, the various departments co-ordinating with gratifying efficiency. This is fortunate, for the task involves many necessities of program, training and equipment that make it complex, and with but a short time left in which to prepare an element of confusion would be disastrous.

Invite Societies

The Frohsinn, Harmonia and Normanna singing societies have been invited to participate in the program and these three organizations, together with the Music Study club, La Crosse school children and others promise to make the music the feature of the program.

Out of the interesting incidents is the development of a friendly rivalry among the singing societies regarding the merits of the Christmas carols of their respective fatherlands, the German, Norwegian and Swedish singers particularly defending their titles to ascendancy. A possible outcome of this is chorus work in these languages, which it is asserted would contribute rich entertainment. If the genius of the musicians rather than the nativity phase remains uppermost in this rivalry, the rivalry should be rather than diminish the patriotic and beneficent spirit of the festival.

Selecting Songs

The Music Study club, which has supervision of the musical program, held a meeting Saturday and the members were enthusiastic over the enterprise. Work was started at once and the selection of the songs was left to Mrs. R. C. Wholley and Miss Lucy Hogan. They were chosen today, six in number.

The important task of training the school children has been assigned to Mrs. Theodore Ubbelohde and Miss Ida McLean, the latter director of music in the public schools.

Normal Chorus

The normal school has already promised a chorus of children to participate while groups of singers will represent the various churches.

A corps of trumpeters will herald the arrival of various singing organizations and it is planned to have some of the vocal numbers accompanied by a brass band.

To Select Tree

Tomorrow John H. Forrer, park commissioner, accompanied by one of his foresters, will go to Tomah to select a suitable tree and have it transported to this city, where it will be set up in Burns park.

Perfect Illumination Plans

At the offices of Thurston Over the committee on illuminating equipment.

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More Shopping Days Before XMAS

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STORE CLOSED

TOO LATE

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Store of the
Christmas
Spirit

BURROWS
407-409 MAIN STREET

STORE
DE
LUXE

1752 COATS, SUITS and DRESSES

Radically Reduced

Every one of these high grade garments have been reduced from $\frac{1}{4}$ to more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of their original prices which always are the Lowest.

**This is the greatest opportunity to buy
your Holiday Clothes at tremendous
Reductions.**

Wisconsin News

PROTEST \$3 FEE IN EUGENIC LAW

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 15.—Racine city and county physicians will refuse to act under the new state eugenic marriage law, which provides that all males must be examined before marriage. The local physicians at a meeting of the County Medical society declared against accepting any appointments because the fee of \$3 provided by the law is too low. They claim the bare expense of the test totals more than \$5. Dr. John M. Beffel, Milwaukee, said no self-respecting physician will act under the eugenic law for the present fee.

Corsets that can be loosened by moving a single lever on the steels have been invented by a Paris woman.

FARMER SHOT BY A HUNTER

ARGYLE, Wis., Dec. 15.—While hunting near here on Sunday George Lancaster accidentally shot Stanley McGranahan, a neighbor farmer, in the back and it was thought for a time that he was fatally injured. A physician found that a score of shot were flattened against the injured man's ribs. This is the third time in the last two years that Mr. McGranahan has been shot with a gun in the hands of a sportsman.

HOLD PLOWING BEE LATEST ON RECORD

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., Dec. 15.—A plowing bee on the farm of Napoleon Audette, five miles south of here, goes down in local history as another record breaking event for an exceptionally mild December in St. Croix county. The neighbors turned out with their teams and thirty acres were plowed before sunset.

EMPLOYEE KILLED IN PAPER MILL

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Dec. 15.—An accident occurred in the Nekosia Paper mill which resulted in the death of Peter Brada, an employee, a few hours later. He was alone at the time and no one witnessed the accident. When found he was lying on the floor with a large hole just back of the left ear, a broken arm and other injuries, indicating that the victim had been caught in the machinery.

TWO KILLED IN MOTOR CAR WRECK

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15.—George F. Krumwiede, 43, farmer of Triumph, Minn., and his son Fred, 19, were hurled fifty feet into a swamp and instantly killed today when their automobile was struck by a street car near the springs, Lake Minnetonka. The machine was a complete wreck.

MAN IS KILLED IN GANG FIGHT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—George Hessler, Jr., was shot to death and Joseph Zerzack probably was fatally injured in a street fight between rival gangs here early on Sunday. Anton Frisk was arrested and charged with the shooting of Hessler. George Gilbert also was arrested and charged with injuring Zerzack with a brick.

Simple Cement.

For mending ornaments and delicate china there is nothing better than rice-flour cement. It is very easily made, it being only necessary to mix rice flour or ground rice thoroughly with cold water, simmering gently over a slow fire until it thickens, thereby forming a most durable adhesive substance which can be used hot or cold, in the usual way.

COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of H. H. Hinds, one of the executors of the last will and testament of Sophia Hinds, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
MAHONEY & SCHUBERT,
Attorneys for Executors.

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

The Four O'Clock Train

By HARRISON SMITH

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Mrs. Van Remick's Gothic memorial church was going very badly, at least so Mrs. Van Remick said. She didn't like this and she didn't like that. Billy Crandall, going over the plans with her in his office for perhaps the twentieth time, groaned.

"But my dear Mrs. Van Remick," he protested, "you say you want a Gothic chapel. You won't have it Gothic at all with these changes. It'll be just a hodge-podge."

"Stuff and nonsense!" snapped the builder of the memorial. "Don't you suppose I know what I want? You do as I say."

She went grandly out, and Billy Crandall, who was as young as he was brilliant, tore round the office, tore up the plans and ended by tearing down to the station, intent on getting out of town, somewhere, anywhere.

A bright idea came to him. He saw at Track 12 a long list of alluring names to which that particular train was going. Now, which one should he get a ticket for? Then, grinning, he went to the ticket office. He drew out all the change in his trousers pocket and deposited it, a generous handful, on the slide.

"I'm taking the 4 o'clock train on track 12," said he to the man behind the wicket. "Give me a ticket to whatever place this amount will get me to."

The man grunted, counted the quarters and dimes and nickels and pennies, looked at Billy as if he found him a new and none-too-pleasing sort of freak, and shoved out a bit of pasteboard.

"Briarcliff," said Billy, chuckling delightedly to himself. He climbed aboard the train and proceeded to forget all about Mrs. Van Remick and her troublesome Gothic chapel.

At half-past five he left the train at Briarcliff. He was the only passenger to alight. Briarcliff seemed to be a pretty little place at the foot of a ridge of hills. He hoped there was a good inn here. He was about to make inquiries of the station agent when a pert little road-car came into the station yard on two wheels, shot up to the platform and out jumped the prettiest girl he had ever been Billy Crandall's luck to behold.

To his unbounded surprise the girl came straight up to him.

"Oh, I'm so sorry I was late," she said.

Billy, to do him credit, was about to inform her there had been just a trifling little mistake as to his identity, when she flashed him a radiant smile. It was all off then. Here was a chance to ride in the road-car with her for some distance, anyway.

"Don't apologize," said he gallantly.

"Will you drive the car back, Dr. Howe, or shall I?" she asked.

Inwardly Billy blessed her for disclosing to him his identity.

"Oh, you, by all means," said he, getting into the car with her.

"Although I've never seen you before, you know, of course, that I'm Margey's cousin, Alice Holt," she said as she started for the car.

"Of course," said he. "I've heard—er—Margey speak of you often. And I'm awfully, awfully glad to meet you, Miss Holt, and to have this drive with you."

"That's sweet of you," she laughed. "Just for that I'll pay you by taking you the longest way home—down by the river."

"Do, by all means," said he.

"Do you know, I've always thought you must be a superman," she said with sudden frankness. "I've always known I should like you when I saw you?"

"Why?" he asked.

"Well, because you're so patient with Margey. What other man would stand for all the fuss you have—the continual breaking off of your engagement and making up again. I knew you must look just as you do."

"And how's that?"

"Oh, sort of big and strong and patient—and—so dependable."

"You'll be falling in love with me!"

"I will the next time Margey casts you off."

"You mean the next time Margey calls it all off you'll let me be engaged to you?" he asked.

"I will that," said she. "I'm impulsive. I always follow impulse. I liked you when I saw you on the platform before I spoke to you. I won't steal you from Margey—I guess from what I hear about you there's no danger of that, but if you ever do get unengaged to her again—"

They had rounded a turn in the road. Ahead was a motor party held up while the male members gazed importantly about the stalled car.

"Honest to Injun, the very next time I'm not engaged to Margey you'll be all mine!" he asked.

The girl looked at him steadily. But she was flushing. None the less she smiled assuringly and bobbed her head.

"Honest to Injun!" she promised. Then she stopped the car.

"Hello!" Here's trouble," she cried. "Let's see if we can help?"

The car stopped short. One of the men at the hood looked up.

"Whp, hello there, Billy Crandall!" he cried, jumping forward and grasping Billy's hand. "What brings you

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up here?"

The girl flashed him one look and then got out the car.

Billy, perforce, had to introduce her. Then all to soon the trouble was fixed. The party with many joyous adieus sped down the road.

The girl faced Billy.

"Well?" she said.

Billy wilted.

"You looked so pretty back there at the station—" he began.

"That will do for that," she interrupted curtly. "I suppose Dr. Howe—the real Dr. Howe," she went on with biting emphasis, "will be up on the six-thirty. They said he might not come till then. I never thought of you're not being he. By good rights I ought to leave you stranded here to walk back—it's nearly five miles. You richly deserve it. But so long as I've got to go back anyway, I'll take you along, if you'll promise not to say a word. Of course you're going straight out of town. It's the least you can do."

They whizzed back to the station. Billy kept his promise of silence. But he had made no promise about not looking at her. Therefore he feasted his eyes to his heart's content.

At the station he got out. She looked at her tiny watch. "There's a train in just two minutes."

Billy looked at her in wretched repentance. "I'm awfully sorry."

"Here's your train," said she.

Billy was just about to board it when he felt a slight touch on his arm.

"You don't happen to be the Billy

Crandall of Crandall & Snow, the architects, do you?" said a wee voice.

Billy turned. There she was flushed, but defiant, at his elbow.

"Why sure I'm that Billy Crandall. Why?" he demanded.

"Get on your train and I'll tell you."

Billy hesitated.

"Get on your train and promise not to get off it again, if you want to know," she repeated.

There being nothing else to do, Billy got on the lowest step. The train began to move.

"Well," said she, tripping along the platform. "I happen to be Alice Holt, Ching Snow's kid cousin, and if you're awfully, awfully good—"

"Yes?" said he breathlessly.

"I'll get Aunt Mary to ask you up here next week-end."

The train was gathering speed now. With all her running she was dropping back on the platform.

Billy made a trumpet of his hands. "Well, remember I'm not engaged to Margey," he shouted.

The girl, not to be outdone, made a trumpet of her hands.

"That's why I'm getting auntie to ask you up," she shouted.

No Harm Done if the Secret Is Kept.

"The Hon. John R. Trickery took Sunday dinner at our house," stated a certain citizen of Wayoverbehind.

"Don't let the news get circulated around and you probably won't be turned out of the church," advised the friend to whom the confession had been made.

"Me and Another Gentleman."

A little boy, spending the summer in the country, dictated this letter to his father: "Dear pa, you ought to be here with us. It's fine here. We went out on the lake yesterday. Me an' another gentleman oared the boat."

Removing a Cork.

To take a cork out of a bottle when there is neither a corkcrew nor a knife at hand, stick two safety pins together diagonally through the cork, opposite to each other. By pulling on the upper part of the two pins you can remove the cork easily.

Relics of Wagner Stolen.

Relics of Wagner, the great composer, were stolen from the family home, Villa Wahnfried, at Bayreuth, Germany, on a recent night. The most valuable of the relics were taken, including the composer's watch, set with diamonds.

Blood Medicine

That originated in a famous doctor's successful prescription, that is made from the purest and best ingredients, that has a record of relief and benefit believed to be unequalled the world over—such is HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

PICK LOCAL BOY FOR JUNIOR PLAY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Successful candidates for parts in "Just Out of College," the Junior class play to be presented by university students next February, are announced as follows: Harvey V. Higley, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Ray L. French, Madison; Frank K. Downs, Hurley; Clarence A. Dahle, Brownsdale, Minn.; Philip K. Robinson, Green Bay; William Glassner, Milwaukee; Claude E. Mahter, La Crosse; Warren B. Foster, Hurley; E. C. Portman, Jr., Chicago; Frank E. Mussehl, Jefferson; John McC. Trembley, Kansas City, Mo.; J. E. Burke, Milwaukee; Alice Keith, Galesville; Winifred Rettger, Terre Haute, Ind.; Ethel G. Garbutt, Irene E. Denneen, New Richmond; Ida M. Bush, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Dora M. Miller, Stoughton; Helen V. Salisbury, Galesville; Esther C. Kauffung, Racine; Carol R. Hill, Woodstock, Ill.; Esther C. Mansfield, Milwaukee; Anna D. Jones, Sioux City, Ia.; Etsi I. Radke, Madison. Rehearsals will commence immediately after the holidays.



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3—Mon. 7586	19—Wed. 7588
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5—Wed. 7578	21—Fri. 7583
6—Thurs. 7578	22—Sat. 7594
7—Fri. 7582	23—Sun. 7599
8—Sat. 7567	24—Mon. 7599
9—Sun. 7574	25—Tues. 7587
10—Mon. 7574	26—Wed. 7587
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1912.

A. E. BLECKMAN, Notary Public.

THE MODESTY OF UNCLE SAM

Extracts from one sex hygiene lecture and a summary of another, delivered under the auspices of the Chicago Board of Education, were submitted by The National League for Medical Freedom to Postmaster D. A. Campbell, of Chicago. The question asked was "whether or not the enclosed extracts, if printed as a circular, would be admissible to the mails." The postmaster sent them to Washington for a ruling. Under date of November 12th he advised the Secretary of the League that the matter is unamiable under the provisions of Section 211 of the Criminal Code of 1909 (Section 480, Postal Laws and Regulations).—Medical Freedom.

The foregoing does not prove anything, for prudish old Uncle Sam is in danger of being regarded as so out of style that he may wake up in a rummage sale any day. However, it suggests this warning: that if we place sex biology and hygiene in the curriculum of the public schools we may one day find our school pupils refused transportation on trains pulling United States mail cars.

WILFULL DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

We wonder if there is not a way in which the board of public works can protect property holders who have been taxed for the new sidewalk on Cass street between Seventh and Twentieth streets against the encroachments of trespassers who are daily driving across it with heavy teams.

The sidewalk is being ruined by this practice, and as the lot owners do not live near, they cannot guard against infringement of their rights. Tuesday a heavy auto truck was stuck in crossing, hung up with front and hind wheels on either side of

the walk, and citizens had decided to send for the authorities, but the truck got away in time to frustrate this plan.

The lots should be fenced, but if the city cannot afford this, signs with warnings to trespassers might deter them from this deliberate destruction of property.

It is suggested to residents in that vicinity that they promptly notify the board of public works of all offenses that come under their observation, giving names of offenders where that is possible.

WE'RE NOT THE REAL HORRIBLE EXAMPLE

Joliet, Illinois, is the Waupun of that state, and mention of it has all the depressing influence associated with the name of a state's prison town. However, after their terrible wrestle with our city finances, we are certain the La Crosse administrative officers would prefer Waupun to Joliet. The point is made upon the annual report of the city clerk of Joliet, from which we quote:

"Unpaid bills \$ 40,977.74
"Unpaid payrolls 66,000.00
"Making a total of \$106,977.74
The city has also borrowed on next year's taxes and spent the sum of 95,897.41
"Which makes a total debt of \$202,875.15
There is in the bank the sum of 14,605.14
"Which leaves a deficit of \$188,270.01
"This is an improvement over the condition on the same date last year of \$6,803.92."

No, gentlemen, that isn't bonded debt; it is a deficit in current expenses. The money is borrowed from banks, and the taxpayers of Joliet are paying bank interest for it. Billy Fries, upon reading this, should take heart of grace, for there is solace in knowing that ours is a condition of impudent opulence compared to the trials of this Illinois city of less than fifty thousand inhabitants. By the way, the retrenchments-for-politics-only gentlemen may find in this report an indication that, after all, Wisconsin is not the most ridden-to-death commonwealth in the union.

Fourteen years for a Chicago chauffeur for running over a man and killing him! In most cities he could have shot him full of lead for a fraction of that term.

It isn't difficult to guess where Secretary Lane got the information that "money can be handled more safely by women than by men."

Ortie McManigal has been released from prison on account of ill health. Is he going to open an office in Wall street, too?

At least Mexico has equal suffrage. The men don't dare to vote and the women are not permitted to.

It seems to be taking Senor Huerta longer than four women to say good-bye.

Copenhagen has approved of the tango. It also approved of Dr. Cook.

Talking about skirts, that's nothing to the shortage in dressed beef.

An early frost seems to have nipped the express melon crop.

And don't forget to do your Red Cross stamping early.

An Idea

The elderly stout man in the fourth row was attentively following the pastor's sermon.

"Let us then," said the exhorter, "break the bonds of custom and throw off the shackles of self, and acknowledge our debt to life's fundamental lessons. Let us deduct from the year's balance sheet those obligations which we are morally bound to assume."

At this point the stout man suddenly chuckled and slapped his leg with considerable force.

"You seemed greatly pleased with one section of the sermon," he said.

"Yes," replied the stout man, "what you said reminded me of a ripping new scheme for beating the income tax."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Ways of Man

Mrs. Gordon has recently moved into the neighborhood.

"I thought I would come and tell you that your James has been fighting with my Edward," said one of the neighbors one morning, as she called at Mrs. Gordon's door, "and settle the matter if I could."

"Well, for my part," responded Mrs. Gordon, thoughtfully, "I have no time to enter into any discussion about the children's quarrels. I consider myself above such trifling things."

"I'm delighted to hear it," was the reply. "I'll send James over on a stretcher in an hour or two."—Life.

Wise Walter

"I gave Walter a beautiful necktie of my own make for a Christmas present," said Mabel.

"Was he pleased?"

"Oh, yes," he said its beauty shall be for no other eyes than his own. Wasn't that lovely of him?"—Lippincott's.

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Vaudeville

A gent who juggles cannon balls, A gal from English music halls, Who hops and wiggles, Chirps and giggles, And some naughty ballad squawls; Aluminum chimes, Atrocious crimes In way of sketches of the times; Hoop rollers, too, And boys who do Some fancy steps and pull them through.

A jolly dog In monologue, Who leaves our brain cells in a fog; A guy of fun, Who works in "One" And has a red nose and a gun, A saucy Tanguay imitator, A tall, thin prestidigitator, A sister team That is a scream With tones as rough as a nutmeg grater.

A Dutch comedian, A ham tragedian, A black-face turn with a dancing stunt, A "Melodious Four" With a ragtime score; A girl who perhaps can sing, but won't, Just shake them up, and away they go To make a modern vode-ville show.

Foiling Chris

Columbus had returned to Spain bringing news of wonderful new lands across the sea.

"How much shall I write on it," queried the maritime reporter of the Cadiz Evening Bulletin, who had brought in the story.

"Don't write anything," replied the editor. "Let Columbus pay for his advertising if he wants any. It's probably a real estate promotion scheme."—Newark News.

Mean Trick on Husband

Mrs. Jelly—How are the biscuits, George?

Jelly—A trifle heavy, dearest.

Mrs. Jelly—And the soup?

Jelly—Too much seasoning in it.

Mrs. Jelly—And the duck?

Jelly—Done a little too much.

Mrs. Jelly—I'm so sorry, dear, that your dinner does not suit you—your mother prepared it.—National Food Magazine.

Blaming Mother

"My mother made me what I am," said the political speaker as he proudly threw out his chest.

"Well," said a small man at the rear of the hall, "she must have put in most of her time at other things."—Chicago Record-Herald.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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Seven Keys To Baldpate

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Mr. Bland stirred uneasily. "I can see you are at a loss to know what my search for seclusion and privacy has to do with all this," continued Mr. Magee. "I am an artist. For years I have drawn these lovely ladies who make fiction salable to the masses. Many a novelist owes his motor-car and his country house to my brush. Two months ago I determined to give up illustration forever, and devote my time to painting. I turned my back on the novelist. Can you imagine what happened?"

"My imagination's a little tired," apologized Mr. Bland.

"Never mind. I'll tell you. The leading authors whose work I had so long illustrated saw ruin staring them in the face. They came to me, on their knees, figuratively. They begged. They pleaded. They hid in the vestibule of my flat. I should say, my studio. They even came up in my dumb-waiter, having bribed the janitor. They wouldn't take no for an answer. In order to escape them and their really pitiful pleadings, I had to flee. I happened to have a friend involved in the management of Baldpate Inn. I am not at liberty to give his name. He gave me a key. So here I am. I rely on you to keep my secret. If you perceive a novelist in the distance, lose no time in warning me."

Mr. Magee paused, chuckling inwardly. He stood looking down at the lovelorn haberdasher. The latter got to his feet, and solemnly took Magee's hand.

"I—I—oh, well, you've got me beat a mile, old man," he said.

"You don't mean to say—" began the hurt Magee.

"Oh, that's all right," Mr. Bland assured him. "I believe every word of it. It's all as real as the haberdashery to me. I'll keep my eye peeled for novelists. What gets me is, when you boil our two fly-by-night stories down, I've come here to be alone. You want to be alone. We can't be alone here together. One of us must clear out."

"Nonsense," answered Billy Magee. "I'll be glad to have you here. Stay as long as you like."

The haberdasher looked Mr. Magee fully in the eye, and the latter was startled by the hostility he saw in the other's face.

"The point is," said Mr. Bland, "I don't want you here. Why? Maybe because you recall beautiful dames—o, book covers—and in that way, Arabella. Maybe—but what's the use? I put it simply. I got to be alone—alone on Baldpate Mountain. I won't put you out tonight—"

"See here, my friend," cried Mr. Magee, "your grief has turned your head. You won't put me out tonight or tomorrow. I'm here to stay. You're welcome to do the same, if you like. But you stay—with me. I know you are a man of courage—but it would at least take ten men of courage to put me out of Baldpate Inn."

They stood eyeing each other for a moment. Bland's thin lips twisted into a sneer. "We'll see," he said. "We'll settle all that in the morning." His tone took on a more friendly aspect. "I'm going to pick out a downy couch in one of these rooms," he said, "and lay me down to sleep. Say, I could greet a blanket like a long-lost friend."

Mr. Magee proffered one of the covers that Quimby had given him, and accompanied Mr. Bland to suite ten, across the hall. He explained the matter of "stale air," and assisted in the opening of windows. The conversation was mostly facetious, and Mr. Bland's last remark concerned the fickleness of woman. With a brisk good night, Mr. Magee returned to number seven.

But he made no move toward the chilly brass bed in the inner room. Instead he sat a long time by the fire. He reflected on the events of his first few hours in that supposedly uninhabited solitude where he was to be alone with his thoughts. He pondered the way and manner of the flippant young man who posed as a lovelorn haberdasher and under whose flippancy there was certainly an air of hostility. Why was Andy Rutter, down in Reunion? What did the young man mean when he asked if he should "close up shop"? Who was the "he" from whom came the orders? and most important of all, what was in the package now resting in the great safe?

Mr. Magee smiled. Was this the stuff of which solitude was made? He recalled the ludicrous literary tale he had invented to balance the moving fiction of Arabella, and his smile grew broader. His imagination, at least, was in a healthy state. He looked at his watch. A quarter of twelve. Probably they were having supper at the Plaza now, and Helen Faulkner was listening to the banalities of young Williams. He settled in his seat to think of Miss Faulkner. He thought of her for ten seconds; then stepped to the window.

The moon had risen, and the snowy roofs of Upper Asqueman Falls sparkled in the time-light of the heavens. Under one of those roofs was the girl of the station—weeping no more, he hoped. Certainly she had eyes that held even the least susceptible—to which class Mr. Magee prided himself he belonged. He wished he might see her again; might talk to her without interruption from the impossible "mamma."

Mr. Magee turned back into the room. His fire was but red glowing ashes. He threw off his dressing

gown, and began to unlace his shoes. "There has been too much crude melodrama in my novels," he reflected. "It's so easy to write. But I'm going to get away from all that up here. I'm going—"

Mr. Magee paused, with one shoe poised in his hand. For from below came the sharp crack of a pistol, followed by the crash of breaking glass.

CHAPTER III.
Blondes and Suffragettes.

Mr. Magee slipped into his dressing-gown, seized a candle, and like the boy in the nursery rhyme with one shoe off and one shoe on, ran into the hall. All was silent and dark below. He descended to the landing, and stood there, holding the candle high above his head. It threw a dim light as far as the bottom of the stairs, but quickly lost the battle with the shadows that lay beyond.

"Hello," he voice of Bland, the haberdasher, came out of the blackness. "The Goddess of Liberty, as I live! What's your next imitation?"

"There seems to be something doing," said Mr. Magee.

Mr. Bland came into the light, partially disrobed, his revolver in his hand.

"Somebody trying to get in by the front door," he explained. "I shot at him to scare him away. Probably one of your novelists."

"Or Arabella," remarked Mr. Magee, coming down.

"No," answered Bland. "I distinctly saw a derby hat."

(To be Continued)

SPARTA, WIS.

A team owned by Mr. C. West of Cataract ran away Saturday. The wagon was smashed and thrown into the river near the electric power house. The team started to run by the second bridge on East Oak street but as the rig got near the second bridge that crosses the La Crosse river the wagon slewed and the front wheel caught the rail of the bridge. The team was going so fast that they were broken from the wagon and the force whirled the wagon around and over the bank and into the La Crosse river. The man jumped out onto the pavement when the wagon struck the bridge but the boy, about 11 years of age, who was with him, could not jump onto the pavement and so had to jump into the river with the wagon coming down on top of him. By some lucky chance the wagon missed him and he got to shore unhurt. The team ran down Oak street until they were even with Judge McCoy's house when they stumbled and he being near, ran out and caught them. The wagon was a total wreck but the horses were not hurt.

The Crescent Sunday school class of the M. E. church will give a banquet to about seventy-five young men at the M. E. church Tuesday at 6:30. A three course dinner will be served and there will be toasts by some of the guests and members of the class, among whom are Ben Sias, Dr. Spencer Beebe, Prof. Bray and J. O. Paulsen. The object of the banquet is to create a closer fellowship among the older boys.

Local and Personal

Miss Mary Carson of West Salem spent Saturday with Mrs. John Lucas.

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ST. PAUL GRAFT SCANDAL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—Four of the principals in this city's vice graft scandal are under indictment as a result of Willie Wolf's confession, that at least \$75,000 was secured by extortion from women of the underworld.

The Daily Republic, one of the native newspapers of Hankow, has published "Pilgrim's Progress" as a serial.

Where Americans Fell Down.

Twenty thousand Germans sang "Die Wacht am Rhine" to the accompaniment of 20 bands. The Americans who started were all right until they got to "geschwertgeklirr."—Chicago Tribune.

Huerta's "Disappearances"

Little drops of pulque, Little sips of Mumm, A dash or so of brandy, And now Vic, made things hum!—Columbia State.

Coughs

Hard coughs, old coughs, tearing coughs. Give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a chance. Sold for 70 years.

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IS LA CROSSE SATISFIED?

The Evidence Is Convincing. The Testimony Open to Investigation

Before a statement can be accepted here, it must be supported by local testimony—by the evidence of someone residing in La Crosse. Statements from unknown people in remote places may be true, but we cannot prove them. Here is a statement by a La Crosse resident:

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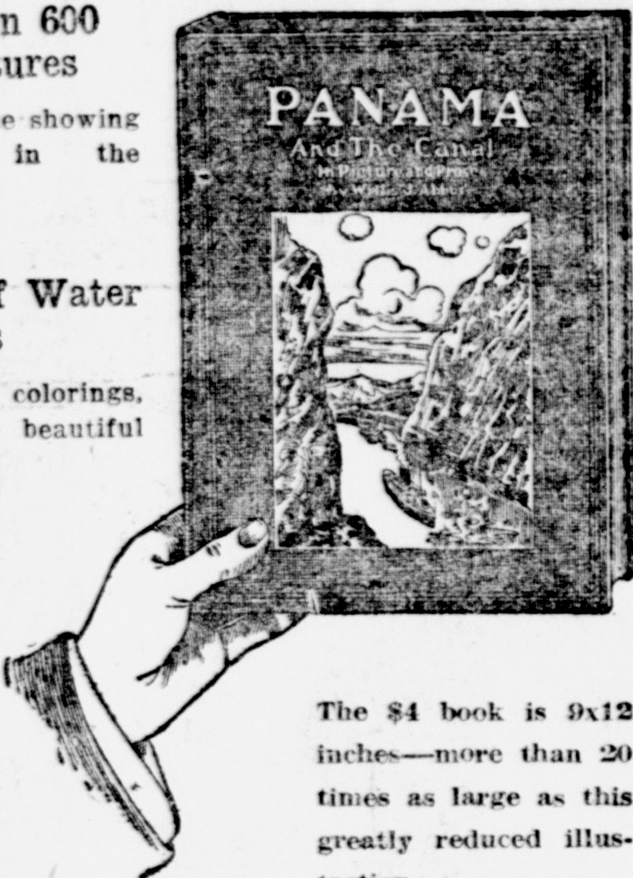
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FORMER RESIDENT OF TOMAH DIES HERE

Mrs. J. J. Johnson, age 62, 219 Island street, died at her home yesterday. Death resulted from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Johnson has been a resident of Tomah, Wis., since her childhood, until a few months ago, when she came to live here. She is survived by her husband and six children.

The body will be sent to Tomah, where the funeral services and burial will take place.

SPARTA, WIS.

Amos Mann has been appointed fire warden of this city in accordance with the law requiring that a fire warden be appointed in all cities who shall inspect all buildings of the business section four times a year and in the residence district twice.

Local and Personal

Harley Jefferson and wife and Mrs. Leo Evenson and Mr. Roy Converse and family with their cars motored to La Crosse Friday.

A party of friends in two automobiles went out to the home of William Marquette for a surprise party

Friday evening. An oyster supper was served.

Mrs. Henry Symore of Melvina visited with Mrs. Andie Russell in the city Friday.

Prof. Pierce went to Rockland on business Friday.

Mrs. Carrol Ayres and two children have returned to their home at Ismay, Mont., after spending a few weeks visiting with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolock autowed to Blau Dufran and back by the way of West Salem Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Bruin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brand autowed to La Crosse Friday.

Character Told by the Chin.

The shape of the chin is of considerable importance in reading character. A chin smooth and round denotes a childlike disposition and a yielding will. The oval chin is an indication of an artistic, sensitive nature, with some talent along those lines, while the angular chin denotes the scientific, practical nature. The protruding chin always means combativeness, determination and power, and the receding chin denotes the weak will, and the straight chin also denotes weakness.

North Side

NORTHSIDER IS NEARLY KILLED

Knocked Down and Seriously Hurt by Derrick in Taft, Arizona

N. S. McGraw, 1018 Berlin street, an employee of the Baltimore Oil company at Taft, Ariz., barely escaped with his life a few days ago, when a part of the derrick under which he was working, broke and he was knocked to the ground, sustaining severe injuries.

Mrs. Mary McGraw, his mother, living on the north side, received the information this morning. McGraw is in the hospital at Taft.

The injured man had just returned from work after an accident that had laid him up for some time.

North Side Briefs

A good show at Dreamland. Miss Mary Harden has returned to her home in Minneapolis after a visit at the home of Miss Mary Keaveny, 713 St. Andrew street.

Mrs. R. Ryan has returned to her home, 914 Gillette street after attending the funeral of her nephew in Brownsville.

Mrs. W. Rodgers, who has been the guest of Mrs. I. Miller, 712 Caladonia street, has returned to her home in Sparta.

Four good reels at Dometonight. C. Schoenfeldt, Alma, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street.

Mrs. A. Kent has returned to her home, 1329 Charles street, from Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. Hayes and children, who have been the guests of relatives and friends in Savanna, have returned to their home, 1645 Kane street.

Miss Mary Connors has returned to her home in Hokah after a visit with north side relatives and friends.

Strong 2 reel feature at the Dome. Mrs. J. Nelligan has returned to her home in Davenport, Iowa, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. Welch, 1029 Berlin street.

L. Simenson, 1742 Loomis street, is spending a few days in Dubuque.

W. Goodale, 1442 Kane street, has left for a few days' stay in Cochran.

J. Fleury has returned to Milwaukee after a visit with relatives on the north side.

Miss Ella Manke, Stoddard, has returned to her home after a visit with relatives on the north side.

C. W. Soules, 1504 Loomis street, has left for a few days' stay in St. Paul.

W. L. Collins, 1933 Kane street, has left for Prairie du Chien for a few days' stay.

Four reels at the Dome, four. T. Skemp, 1645 Kane street, has left for Alma, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. F. C. Hayes, 1647 Kane street, has returned from a visit to Savanna.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tollifson, Viroqua, Wis., were visitors with friends and relatives on the north side of the city yesterday, returning to their home this morning.

Jno. Bjerkass, Westby, spent yesterday on the north side with friends while transacting business for a short time.

A. J. Burg was a visitor on the north side from Mindoro, Wis., yesterday morning, returning to his home in the afternoon.

Ole Olsson and wife returned to their home in Adams, N. D., yesterday afternoon after a visit of the past several days with friends and relatives on the north side of the city.

Rick Wail spent yesterday morning on the north side, returning to his home in Holmen in the afternoon.

Oscar Larsoff, George Oeltjander and Art Marquart spent yesterday visiting friends in Holmen.

Peter Larson was here from Stevenson yesterday.

Ben Nelson was a caller in Holmen for a short while yesterday returning to his home on the north in the afternoon.

Otto Cook is here from Ferryville for a few days.

Peter Linstrom spent yesterday in the city returning to his home in Onalaska this morning.

John Frappier, Belfield, N. D., is spending a few days in visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Kenyon, at 1899 Charles street.

Gustave Smith, 716 Sumner street has returned to his home after a lengthy visit with friends and relatives in Tomah.

How Things Have Changed!

"You never used to come to me with the smell of liquor on your breath before we were married!" "No, and you never used to sing to me before we were married."

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQ. LICENSURE

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, John Ekland, hereby makes application for license to sell Strong, Spirituous, Malt, Ardent or Intoxicating Liquors in quantities less than one gallon to be drunk on the premises, part of lot 6, block 23, original plat of Town of La Crosse, No. 317 Pearl street, from date to the first day of July, 1914. My bondsmen are: Globe Indemnity Company. Dated Dec. 12, 1913.—John Ekland.

TO PROVE CONTROL OF DIABETES

On Monday, May 6th, 1912, San Francisco dailies published this offer:

"To show that Codein containing opium which looks up secretions, commonly used in Diabetes is wrong and that Fulton's Diabetic Compound which contains no opium or sedatives is right, we will say that if four physicians of good standing in this city will send us a Diabetic between fifty and seventy years of age, strong enough to call at our office, showing high specific gravity thirst and a large quantity of sugar, we will with this mild infusion to help the liver oxidize the sugars and starches, attempt to return him in sixty days with half of the sugar eliminated, with thirst and symptoms largely reduced and on the road to recovery. If we fail we will publish the fact. This offer is not in the nature of a contest, but to demonstrate that life can be prolonged or recovered had in many cases of Diabetes now dying under codein."

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CADET QUIZ TO BE GIVEN HERE

Candidates for West Point Will Be Given Test in La Crosse on January 3

Examinations for cadetships at Annapolis and West Point will be held at La Crosse and other selected centers throughout the state January 3. Senator La Follette and several congressmen have requested the state civil service commission to hold the tests for their districts.

For the seventh district they will be held at La Crosse; for the ninth district at Green Bay; for the eleventh district at Superior. The examinations will include tests in algebra (through quadratic equations), plain geometry, geography, history of the United States and of ancient Greece and Rome, and the important facts in general ancient history and in the history of mediaeval Europe to the end of the fifteenth century. The examination for Annapolis will be held at Waupaca for boys residing in the eighth congressional district.

Examinations will be held January 3 for the position of head farmer at the Green Bay reformatory, night engineer at the state hospital at Winnebago, and for state prison products salesman (board of control). This is a new position, carrying a salary from \$75 to \$100 per month and traveling expenses. Two or more appointments are to be made. The appointee will be required to sell prison products such as are manufactured on state account.

The commission will hold examinations for forestry assistant under the state board of forestry on February 14, with salary ranging from \$50 to \$100 and expenses. Ages are 25 to 35 years.

The Attraction.

A rather eccentric man, calling on a family blessed by an observant little son, wore kid gloves that had been cleaned. The little boy, seeming to be much attracted by the visitor, stayed close at his side. "You like to stand by Mr. Blank and hear his funny stories, don't you, Jimmie?" presently asked Jimmie's father. "I don't care about his stories," replied the honest youngster, "but his hands smell just like our automobile."

About the Human Eye.

Greenish, hazel and spotted eyes are accompanied usually with shrewd, quick, nervous, restless temperaments. According to Professor Hudson, Asiatics with hazel eyes are cunning and weasel-like. Contrary to the popular notion, persons with green eyes are too indifferent in passion to be at all jealous of the opposite sex; they are, however, frequently envious of their own.



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STRUCK SENSELESS BUT FINISHES ACT

Mars at Majestic Has Bad Fall When Apparatus Breaks but He Comes Back

Mars, a famous motorcycle racer, and vaudeville performer, featuring the Majestic vaudeville this week, was knocked unconscious during the first performance yesterday afternoon, when his slack wire apparatus broke, dropping him to the floor.

The audience gasped with horror, and the curtain dropped. Another act was substituted, and at its close Mars came back, completing one of the cleverest trapeze and slack wire acts ever seen at the house.

Mars' sister does an inimitable balancing act while contorting her body on the trapeze high above the stage. She balances a burning lamp on her forehead while making numerous swings through the air. The act is completely new and interesting from start to finish.

Famous Racer

Mars is one of the most famous motorcycle racers in the northwest, having made a first place at the recent Minneapolis fair in one event, and making second in two others.

Trevitt's dog act took the house by storm at its performance. Trevitt is an old soldier, having spent the greater part of his life in the United States army. He was also a great lover of dogs, and has taught his dogs, all cocker spaniels of the same litter, and the mother, to go through the manual of arms, with toy guns and to perform drills of a company on parade.

Trevitt, or rather his pets, had the audience gasping with astonishment when he closed the number with a miniature battle, staged by the dogs.

Most dogs are afraid of the reports of firearms, but the little animals fired the guns themselves by pulling strings attached to them, took the enemy, and raised the flag.

Snappy Whistling Act

Sam Rowley, billed as "the original little man with the big voice and mysterious whistle," puts on a snappy little act. Humor is his main stay, and he also sings.

Barrett and Earle are singers, whistlers and comedians of class. Barrett substituted for Mars when he was injured in the first performance, telling two humorous stories. Earle imitates a mechanical doll in a way that is extraordinary.

The Five Musical Bonnellis are a family of music lovers, and they demonstrate the trait in one of the best musical acts seen at the house for a long time. They play numerous instruments, and close with the youngest of the family, aged nine, imitating Sousa, when he leads the company and the orchestra in a grand finale.

TOMAH, WIS.

Tomah is to have one of the largest, if not the largest, creamery in this state. The brick work on the addition to the old creamery has been about completed and the roof is being put on at present. The addition is very large and is nearly three times as large as the old creamery. Mr. J. E. Wallace of La Crosse, has the contract. Work on the interior will be commenced soon and it is expected that the plant will be in operation in two months.

The high school basketball team won its first game of the season from New Lisbon highs by a score of 73 to 9. The high school boys had three new men in the lineup and all showed up well. The New Lisbon players were slow and as the score indicates were by no means a match for the Tomah boys. The next game to be played will be against the W. B. U. team of La Crosse in the Armory on Thursday evening. A large crowd attended the New Lisbon game, it being the first game and it is certain that the team will have the best of support during the coming season.

Chat Bigelow and B. J. Lamberon have started a light draying business and a rapid delivery service. Mr. Bigelow's automobile will be used in this service.

Rev. L. H. Kellar of Fond du Lac state superintendent of the Congregational churches, occupied the pulpit on Sunday in place of Rev. J. G. Smith, who preached at the Sunday services in Columbus, Wis.

A large number of automobile owners took advantage of the fine weather on Sunday and drove to the neighboring towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscal Woodard who were married at Warrens recently, are spending a few days visiting relatives here after which they will depart for Evansville, Wis.

Mr. Jefferson and family of Sparta, motored here on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Leissman has sold out his share in the Central Hardware Co. to Henry Giesler, who has been in employ of the firm for the past five years. Mr. Leissman is going to Milwaukee to engage in the automobile business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christman left on Monday for Milwaukee.

Mr. Jesse Meinecke who underwent a serious operation in Milwaukee several weeks ago, returned to his home here in an improved condition on Saturday. His wife who had been in Milwaukee with him, returned also.

A civil service examination was held in the postoffice on Saturday, the object was to obtain a postoffice clerk.

Mr. Phil Yaekel, who has been in a sanitarium in Missouri, has returned home.

A new industry has been established in the Third ward. Mr. W. E. Johnson of Chicago, has started up an egg and poultry house for jobbing trade. Mr. Johnson is an exper-

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ed hand at this business, which is located in the Burdick building.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furber have purchased a residence in this city and will occupy it soon.

Bill of Rights.

The bill of rights is a declaration of fundamental principles deemed basic to the Constitution itself and borrowed from the English bill of rights of 1689. When the Constitution of the United States was framed and submitted to the people it did not have a bill of rights and it was so harshly criticized on this account that its friends promised to incorporate or add such a declaration, and the first ten amendments to the Constitution, made after the main instrument was adopted, were in fulfillment of this promise. All the State Constitutions now have bills of rights, practically identical with one another.

Fearful to Lose Sawdust.

One day small Oscar was playing with a doll and some of the sawdust leaked onto the floor. Soon after Oscar's mother called him to her to trim his finger nails and Oscar said: "Don't trim so short, for all the sawdust will come out."

Kept It Dark.

Gerald—"A gentleman knows how to keep a secret." Geraldine—"If you are a gentleman you have kept it a secret, all right."

LADIES' AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The floral lodge No. 217 of the Ladies' society of the B. of L. F. and E held an annual business meeting Friday evening, at which the following officers were elected: Past president, Mrs. Earl Wheaton; President, Mrs. Floyd Green; vice president, Mrs. Robert Fisher; secretary, Mrs. Jess Winter; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Higbee; collector, Mrs. William Layland; warden, Mrs. Robert Mellum; conductor, Mrs. Kimble; chaplain, Mrs. Rodell; inner guard, Mrs. Johnson; outer guard, Mrs. Brayton; pianist, Mrs. John Yates.

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THINK LOPEZ PENNED

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 15.—If Rafael Lopez, slayer of six men, is in the Andy Tunnel of the Apex mine, he must soon starve. Sheriff Smith announced the bulkheading of that section had been completed and that it would be impossible for the outlaw to escape.

Personals

Charles Fretz, Brownsville, Wis., was a business caller in the city Saturday.

B. A. Yoomen dancing Tuesday. Christ Johnson, Bangor, returned to his home after spending yesterday in the city at a local hotel.

C. S. Peterson, Viroqua, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Art leather for Christmas work. Langdon Shoe Repair Shop, 429 Jay. J. N. Wagner and wife, of Hillsboro, Wis., returned to their home yesterday morning after a visit in the city with friends and relatives for the past few days.

Mrs. Nina Rindlaub, the chiropractist, is back at her office ready to resume work.

The English Evangelical Lutheran of the Holy Trinity church, corner of West Avenue and Ferry street, will serve a supper on Thursday evening, Dec. 18 from 5:30 until 8 o'clock in the church parlors. The public is invited to participate.

Normal Lecture Course. Dr. Wiley, Monday, Dec. 15. Single admission 50 cents.

Robert Mortensen, Tomah, Wis., is a business caller in town for a short while.

O. W. Nelson, Reno, Minn., is the guest at a local hotel.

George Johnson, Canton, Minn., was a visitor with friends and relatives in the city.

Moccasins for Christmas gifts. Langdon Shoe Repair Shop, 429 Jay. R. R. Vick of West Salem, is a business caller in the city today.

W. H. Riley spent Saturday morning in the city on business and returned to his home in Waukon, Ia., in the afternoon.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179.

John A. Schmidt, Caledonia, Minn., is a visitor in the city with friends for a few days while on a business mission.

S. Shriver, Hillsboro, Wis., is a business visitor here for a few days.

Tonight at 8:15, lecture by Dr. Wiley at Normal school. Subject, "National Health." Single admission 50 cents.

H. E. Benson, Harmony, Minn., returned to his home this morning having spent yesterday at a local hotel while calling on friends in the city for a few hours.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Reay autoed to Hokah yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Reay's mother, Mrs. S. J. Phillips.

AROUND MARKET SQUARE

The following brought produce to the market Saturday: William Shield, hay, Caledonia Ridge; A. C. Evanson, corn, Holmen; E. Kathen, corn, South Ridge, Minn.; John Senn, potatoes, North Ridge, Minn.; A. Blank, horse, Brownsville Road; Edward Carson, potatoes, North Ridge, Minn.; H. Appel, hay, Goose Island; Moses McDonald, green wood, Hokah Road; Atkinson brothers, hay, La Crescent; H. Koethe, hay, Brownsville Road; J. Schmecknepper, hay, Bostwick Valley; A. Kleinschmidt, hay, Smith's Coulee; John Gillespie, straw, Pine Creek, Minn.

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LADIE OF STEEL EXPLODES

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15.—Thousands of windows in the business and down town residence districts, were shattered and people rushed from their homes in alarm at two-thirty o'clock this morning, following a terrific explosion of a ladie of molten steel which was bumped from a railroad track in the Cambria Steel company's mill yard into the Conemaugh river. The metal was tossed 500 feet in the air.

Cause and Effect.

"It is very curious to me," said Slithers, "what a musical voice Mrs. Brighteyes has, and yet whenever she speaks in French it is hard and rasping—almost metallic." "Oh, that's only natural," said Bingo. "You see, Mrs. Brighteyes learned French by phonograph, and she has mistaken the imperfections of the records for accent."—Judge.

Land in Bolivia.

In Bolivia all vacant land belongs to the republic, and can be acquired by purchase or lease, subject to special regulations. The unit of measure is an hectare, which is 2.47 acres. Any one may acquire as much as 20,000 hectares, paying cash at the rate of 10 cents per hectare for farming and grazing lands.

Lambasted.

A new trainer was engaged for the circus and was told to put a lion and a lamb through an act. He seemed nervous, and the next his boss asked him how he got along with the savage lion. "Sure, the lion didn't bother me much," he said, "but that darned lamb butted the daylight out of me!"

Stevenson on Life.

We are not meant to be good in this world, but to try to be, and fail, and keep on trying, and when we get a cake, to say, "Thank God!" and when we get a buffet, to say, "Just so: well hit!"—Stevenson.

We Have Met Them.

Some men use sentiment and sympathy in a way that suggests grinding an ax on a tombstone.

Metal shavings and cuttings are now pressed into brick form and made use of in iron smelting.

All this week SALE ON DIAMONDS AND WATCHES

See prices on our goods in window.

We will be open evenings until Christmas.

HELLFACH JEWELER

HEARING ORDERED IN LOCAL MATTER

Railroad Commission to Decide Whether Street Cars Shall Run to End of La Crosse Street Line

The railroad commission will determine whether or not the Wisconsin Railway Light & Power company shall run its cemetery cars to the end of the line on La Crosse street.

The commission this morning notified Mayor Ori J. Sorenson that a public hearing on the matter will be held here December 30.

The commission hearing follows the refusal of the council to take up the matter and the petition for the hearing was made by David C. Jones, a resident on the northeastern section of the city.

The street cars at present stop at the Green Bay tracks at the east end of the cemetery. If the commission orders them to run to the end of the line they will go to the Golf grounds.

What Was Wrong.

"Grandma," cried an impulsive youngster, hurrying back with his new little jacket, "this is a lovely coat and I love it, but you've made an awful mistake. You've put one button too many at the top and one buttonhole too many at the bottom!"

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Hollow Handle Knives and Forks, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00.
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Tie Clasps Gold Filled, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Tie Clasps, Solid Gold, \$2.50, \$3.00 up.

Cuff Buttons, Solid Gold, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 up.
Cuff Buttons, 1/2 Gold, will never wear through, very strong, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Solid Gold Rings, stone set, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 up.

Solid Gold Signet Rings, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 up.

Neck Chains and Lockets, \$2.50 up. Our stock was never more complete. The finest made beautiful designs.

Solid Gold Scarf pins, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up.

There is a great pleasure in knowing that the gifts you make this Christmas will give lasting satisfaction to the recipient. You should make IRVINE'S your gift store, for every article purchased here carries with it a guarantee supported by our 35 years in business.

You can make no more elegant Christmas gift than an Irvine Diamond La Vallier. La Vallier, finest quality, solid gold, two large diamonds, three fine pearls, special at \$95.00

La Vallier, finest solid gold, three large diamonds, six fine pearls, a beautiful design, special at \$100.00

La Vallier, finest solid gold one large diamond, one small one, six fine pearls, long drop effect, a dainty piece of jewelry, Special \$45.00

La Vallier, finest solid gold mounting, one medium size diamond, one small and one pearl. Very classy special at \$35.00

Finest Solid Gold La Vallier, one large diamond, one small one, three fine pearls, special \$52.00

Finest Solid Gold La Vallier, three large diamonds, one large pearl, six small pearls, three drop pendant design, Special \$135

Make a Bracelet the Christmas gift.

Bracelets are much in vogue this year and we are offering on that account an unusually fine collection. Very fine Gold Filled Bracelets. We have been more particular than ever this season about the quality of our gold filled jewelry. Every article guaranteed by us personally.

Bracelets, a large assortment, at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00
A line of extremely wide Bracelets at \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50
Solid Gold Bracelets up to \$60.00

W. T. IRVINE
429 Main Street
"The People's Gift Store"

Society

SURPRISE ON MRS. YEO

Saturday afternoon a few of the friends of Mrs. William Yeo met at her home on North Seventh street and gave her a pleasant surprise. Through strategy the hostess was kept at home till the guests with their baskets of edibles appeared upon the scene when greetings were exchanged and a cordial welcome was given. Those present were Mrs. F. E. Davis, Mrs. H. C. Stevens, Mrs. Fred A. Smith, Mrs. Clayton R. Rollins, Mrs. A. W. Schall and the Misses Jeanette and Mary Torrance, all members of a reading club to which Mrs. Yeo belongs. Mrs. Yeo was presented with a handsome lunch cloth, a cut glass dish and a dozen silver spoons.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Dr. Mary McMillan of New York, the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Tuill, is expected to arrive the latter part of the week.

ALL SET FOR BOWLERS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15.—Elaborate preparations are being made here for the reception of the men who will come to roll in the state bowling tournament. This will be held Jan. 23 to Feb. 9, and will be the largest ever staged in the state. Already thirty-three entries have been received.

It is expected that 10,000 visitors will be in Madison at that time. Preparations are now being made to take care of the crowds. The new Madison Board of Commerce will largely take care of this and will be a large contributor to the fund to provide amusement and other features.

TUNNEL CAVES ON TRAIN

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Four persons are known to be dead, fifteen seriously hurt and 30 or more injured when a rock tunnel near Chemnitz caved in early today while a passenger train was going through it. The fall of rock smashed several coaches. It was thought possible that many more dead might be in the debris.

When the Eyes Are Gray.

Among the gray eyed there are few who retain any spiritual emotions. People with gray eyes are superficial, frivolous, given to embrace false idols, running down blind alleys, following false prophets, thoughtless, inconsiderate, wanting in sympathy, neurotic, unstable, not firm and deliberate, but rash and impetuous.

Hard to Satisfy.

"Some men are not even satisfied when they marry and are supported in the style to which they have been accustomed," caustically remarked a woman.

For Storing Linen.

When storing linen wrap in an old towel or pillow slip which has been very much blueed. This will prevent the linen from turning yellow.

American ECLAIR STARS THREE OF THEM TONIGHT AND TUESDAY AT THE LYRIC

Playing

"When Pierrot Met Pierrette"

An exceptional offering in two parts.
Save your Coupons for that Glass Box of Money.
IT'S FREE TO THE WINNER.

Jessie McCann, for Whom Police of Nation Have Been Asked to Make a Search



Jessie McCann, a popular young woman of Flatbush, Brooklyn, has mysteriously disappeared, and the case bears some resemblance to that of Dorothy Arnold, who, leaving her home three years ago, has never been heard from, but the public at least.

There have been many reports of white slavery in connection with the McCann case, but few of those detectives working on it think the girl has been stole. The members of her family have acted in a manner which has not been convincing to most of those who have seen them.

TREMPEALEAU, WIS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church was entertained by Messdames Putnam and Towner at the home of the former on Wednesday afternoon. An unusually large number were in attendance. The proceeds were over \$14.00.

The annual bazaar given by the ladies of the Ways and Means society of the Congregational church last Thursday evening was a decided

success in every particular. The soliciting committees were untiring in their efforts as was shown by the display in the different booths. The supper served was an elaborate affair and the service in this department could not be excelled. The net proceeds of the evening were \$225.

Douglas Crockett of West Lima, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. H. Pierson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Aldrich, and family left Friday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives at West Salem and Mindoro.

The open winter has made the fishing exceptionally good. Last Thursday Wm. Keefe and Ed. Hutten, how made a haul of 7,000 pounds mostly carp and buffalo.

Mr. Adams of Bagley, Wis., has moved onto the Marks place, east of town, which was recently purchased from Mr. Marks. Mr. Corwall, the present tenant, will remain on the place until spring when he will move to Woodstock, Ill.

The marriage of Will Babbitt of this place, to Miss Anna Purpos of Wilton, took place at Winona Wednesday morning. Mr. Babbitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Babbitt and one of Trempealeau's most estimable young men. Miss Purpos was a stranger in Trempealeau but those of her acquaintances speak most favorably of her.

Messrs. Sandman and Moe of Holmen, were in town Friday looking at the herd of pure bred Guernsey cows owned by Mr. Wm. Nicholls. They made several purchases.

Mrs. S. Stangl spent Sunday at Wilnona, the guest of Mrs. C. S. Wooster.

Mrs. F. C. Utter is seriously ill and confined to her bed by a severe attack of blood poisoning caused by the prick of a pin on her hand.

James Robinson is assisting Gene Atwood on his farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vehlen of La Crosse, were among those from out of town who attended the ladies' bazaar on Thursday night.

Mrs. H. J. Aldrich was a La Crosse shopper Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Sparling and Mrs. C. W. Thomas were business callers in Galesville Tuesday.

Mr. Burt Babbitt, Aurora, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Babbitt.

Feared the Worst.

Arthur suffered so severely from toothache, due to a bad tooth, that his father finally insisted upon the aching sinner's removal. The little lad bore up bravely under the operation, but seemed troubled on the way home. At last he voiced the cause of his anxiety. "Papa," he asked, pale and trembling, "am I a cripple now?"

Evidently Not.

The fellow who said, "One-half of the world does not know how the other half lives," evidently did not exist in a period of Ladies' Aid societies, Thursday Afternoon Whist clubs, Ladies of the Round Table, Sewing Circles and like organizations.—Judge.

Bolivia was once included among the great silver producing regions of the world, but its output now is of relatively minor importance.

Let Us Suggest

Shoes or Slippers, always acceptable and most practicable. Buy them from our

SAMPLE LOT

MEN'S SLIPPERS at special low prices. Big assortment priced at pair... 95c, \$1.05, \$1.15 to \$1.45
WOMEN'S SLIPPERS—Fur trimmed, in black and colors, prices... 55c, 95c, \$1.20 to \$1.45
BOYS' HIGH CUTS—Just what he wants, priced at pair... \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00
SHOES for men, women and children, at from 25c to 50c a pair less than usually asked for shoes of same quality.

MARTIN ROTH

SEE OUR WINDOW

Two doors East of Majestic 522 Main Street

ARREST NINE IN GAMBLING RAID

Room of Charles Putman Alleged Rendezvous for La Crosse Poker Players Say Police

Nine players and one spectator were arrested in a midnight gambling raid headed by Sergeant John Wendling of the La Crosse police on Saturday night.

The place where the game was in progress was the room of Charles Putman at 210 Pearl street.

The men were not gotten to the station until after one of the party had given Officer Wendling and Patrolmen Last, Arnesen and Rick, a race through the town streets. He was finally corralled and was lodged in a cell over night while other members of the party who submitted to arrest, were permitted to go after putting up \$25.00 bail apiece.

The players today paid fines of \$5.00 and costs apiece.

FOLLOWS HER HAMMER

SUFFRAGETTE WHO HEAVES TOOL THROUGH WINDOW OF POLICE STATION INVITED IN BY A BOBBY

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A suffragette today threw a hammer through the window of a police station and then followed the hammer inside, when a policeman arrested her. The militants are boasting that they will keep up their annoyances and destruction as long as the government continues to arrest Mrs. Pankhurst.

Her arm in a sling, sprained in last night's suffragette riot with the police in the Bow street district, Miss Zelle Emerson, the American suffragette, formerly of Jackson, Mich., appeared today in the Thames police court and was held for trial. She was remanded with the privilege of release on bail.

Sleep striking, the latest suffragette weapon against the home office, was a quick release from prison for Sylvia Pankhurst, its inventor. She was released on "cat and mouse" license from Holloway jail tonight in a weakened condition because she refused to sleep, eat and drink, while she was confined.

BRISTOL, Eng., Dec. 15.—Suffragettes were blamed by the police today for a fire that destroyed South-ern, an unoccupied country house today. Suffragette literature was scattered about the premises.

DEVONPORT, Eng., Dec. 15.—Suffragettes "arsonettes," today burned a big lumber yard here and several adjacent buildings were badly damaged.

FOOL FATHER AND MARRY AT WINONA

Alma Butterfuss, daughter of a Warrens, Wis., farmer, fooled her father Saturday and was married at Winona, Minn., to Charles Rudolf of Monroe, Wis. The ceremony was performed by "Marrying Judge" Vance. Father Butterfuss had notified county clerks throughout the state to refuse his daughter a license on the ground that she was under age.

BODY OF INFANT FOUND IN RIVER

Saturday afternoon the nude body of a new born infant was found in the river near the wagon bridge. It was discovered by Joseph Spears, a boat liveryman. No clew to the parents has been unearthed by La Crosse sleuths.

Appropriate Present.

Mrs. Pozozzie is discouraged in her efforts to teach polite table manners to her husband. "I think," she said to Mr. Pozozzie at breakfast the other morning, "I shall give you a nose-bag for your birthday."

ELECTRIC LIGHT CAUSE OF BLAST

John Stein May Lose Sight as Result of Gasoline Explosion when Incandescent Breaks

John Stein, age 19, 323 Cass street, an employee of the La Crosse Steam Laundry, barely escaped losing his eyesight this morning when gasoline in the bottom of a tank which he was cleaning exploded, imbedding a quantity of accumulated dirt into his face.

Stein was cleaning one of two storage tanks in the laundry. He lowered an electric bulb through the small opening at the top, and thinking that the tank was dry, was not cautious. The bulb was lowered too far and smashed against the bottom, breaking it.

The spark caused by the small wires coming into contact, it is thought, caused the explosion. Hardly any sound occurred, and no damage to the tank was done. Stein had his face close to the opening.

Fellow employees picked him up, and Dr. Rowles was summoned. The wounds were dressed, and Stein was sent to the La Crosse hospital. It was at first thought that the young man would lose his eyesight. The condition of one eye is still in doubt.

WOLFE DINES WITH STATE DELEGATION

Attorney W. F. Wolfe returned today from an eastern trip which included a day in Washington and a dinner with the Wisconsin delegation there.

Mr. Wolfe met Commissioner of Corporations Davies and Congressman John J. Esch together with other Wisconsin men.

TIE FOR FIRST IN GUN CLUB SHOOT

The following scores were made at the La Crosse Gun club grounds yesterday. Geo. Mueller and Frank Schwalbe, Jr., tied for first with 49. Mueller 49, Schwalbe 49, Wager 47, Bartl 46, Laylan 45, Higbee 29, Mitchell 45.

SHOE AND CLOTHING STORES OPEN LONG

Beginning on Wednesday, for the week preceding Christmas, the shoe and clothing stores of the city will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and close at 9 in the evening, according to announcement today. The opening and closing hours were fixed by mutual consent.

Object Matrimony.

Young woman of ancient lineage, beautiful as Helen, prudent as Penelope, economical as the Electress Sophia of Brandenburg, witty as Mme. de Staël, austere as Lucretia, charitable as St. Elizabeth of Hungary, devoted as Florence Nightingale, loving as Virginia, with the voice of an angel, an artistic soul and possessed of a splendid fortune, desires correspondence with a view to matrimony.—German Newspaper.

Didn't Feel It.

A little girl had been allowed coffee for breakfast as an unusual treat. She insisted upon having more sugar in it than mamma thought necessary. "I have already sweetened your cup, dear," was the firm if gentle reply to the child's demands for further indulgence. "The sugar is at the bottom of the coffee." "I don't feel it," came the dubious answer, accompanied by thorough and noisy action of the spoon.

Children and Their Pets.

Never give a child any pet and let things "sort themselves out." It is futile to think children can manage pets by their own instinct; they must be taught how to do things in the right way.

VALLEY BOATMEN MEET IN CHICAGO

Mid-winter Convention of the Clan During Motor Boat Show There March 6

PEORIA WANTS THE 1914 REGATTA

Association of Commerce Puts in Bid at Clinton Yesterday; Burlington Kansas City, Too

The executive committee of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association, at a meeting at the Clinton, Iowa, boat club yesterday decided to hold a midwinter convention at Chicago, Friday, March 6th, during the motor boat show. At that time the convention will vote on a plan to extend the dues of the association to cover all members of affiliated clubs. This does not mean an increase in the per capita tax, but at the present time delegations are limited to five and this limit will be removed and each club will be entitled to a delegate for each 25 members and the delegates limited only by the amount of membership in each affiliated club.

The association decided to issue to each club, official receipts, to be used locally in acknowledgment payment of club dues. The benefit would be that these uniform receipts would be recognized by any clubs belonging to the association. This is a practice followed by numerous lodges at the present time.

Peoria or Muscatine

C. W. Dull of the Peoria Association of Commerce and Commodore Wilde of the Illinois Valley Yacht club, extended an invitation to take the next regatta to Peoria, July 4, 5 and 6th. A similar invitation was received from Judge J. E. Guinotte of Kansas City Yacht club, while it is understood Burlington also wants the races. The matter was therefore left to be decided by the executive committee by January 10th, the decision depending upon the arrangement of satisfactory details by the town getting the meet. The association decided that wherever possible hereafter the judges' stand shall be inshore, close to the grand stand to keep the spectators informed on all events. Government distress signals were officially adopted by the association. The association also authorized the adoption of official regatta insignia, etc., before the next races. A new year book will be issued before the Chicago show. W. V. Kidder of this city, secretary of the association, was made a member of the race committee.

Those attending the Clinton meeting were Commodore F. C. Smith of Keokuk; Vice Admiral T. H. VanPatent, Davenport; Commodore J. E. Guinotte, Kansas City; John B. Gage, secretary, Kansas City Yacht club; Commodore Walter B. Wilde, Illinois Valley Yacht club, Peoria; O. D. Collins, Clinton; C. W. Dull, manager of the convention bureau, Association of Commerce, Peoria; Rear Admiral J. W. Dixon, Burlington; Commodore S. C. Seaman, Clinton; Treasurer Richard A. Maples, Clinton; Rear Admiral C. B. Horton, Quincy; Admiral Charles P. Hanley, Muscatine; Roy C. Upton, Clinton; Secretary W. V. Kidder, La Crosse, Wis.

PREACHES AT GALESVILLE

Rev. Rasmus Andersen, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church, yesterday preached at Galesville. It was his first sermon since his recent operation.

SMEDAL TO NORWAY

Dr. G. Smedal and family have left for Norway, where they will spend the winter.

Golf an Ancient Game.

One of the few publications issued for extended circulation by the Brothers of the Book is entitled the Links of Ancient Rome. It is in Latin, and purports to show that the dignified game of golf was played on early Roman greens by characters who are famous in history. The Brothers of the Book is an organization of idealists in more or less widely separated cities. The headquarters are in Chicago.

People Worth Watching.

There are certain persons whom physiognomists say should be avoided by certain other persons. Thus, the talker is warned to keep away from the person with the overhanging forehead, for he will prove exceedingly deep in argument. The business man is advised to watch carefully when dealing with the man with the receding forehead and chin, the large, curved and prominent nose, for he will prove shrewd in business.

\$2.00 Franco-German Ring

CURIO REIMANUS, NEURALGIA, SCOTICA, AND KIDNEY DISEASE. Money Refunded if it fails. FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY GEO. B. ROSE, The Jeweler, 310 MAIN STREET

COST DAD \$3,000 TO CHRISTEN THIS BOY



Mrs. George Moy Way and Dick Wah Moy.

Five hundred men, women and children were guests at the christening the other day in Chicago of Dick Wah Moy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moy Way of the Windy City.

The festivities included a series of sumptuous banquets, at which bird's nest soup, sweet ginger and all the rest of the fixings of a Flowery Kingdom table were served. Papa Moy Way, who is the manager of a Chinese importing company, footed the bill of \$3,000.

CROP REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Final crop estimates were made by the department of agriculture today as follows:

Corn, acreage 105,820,000, compared with 107,083,000 last year; production 23.1 bushels per acre against 29.2 in 1912; total production 2,446,988,000 bushels against 3,124,746,000; farm value 69.1 cents per bushel, against 48.7 cents; total value \$1,692,092,000 against \$1,520,545,000.

Winter wheat—Acreage 31,699,000, compared with 26,571,000; production 16.5 bushels per acre, against 15.1; total 523,561,000 against 399,919,000; farm value 82.9 cents per bushel, against 80.9; total value, \$433,995,000 against \$323,572,000.

Spring wheat—Acreage 18,485,000, compared with 19,243,000; production 13.0 bushels per acre against 17.2; total 239,819,000 against 330,348,000; farm value 73.4 cents per bushel against 70.1 cents; total value \$176,127,000 against \$231,708,000.

All wheat—Acreage 50,184,000 compared to 45,814,000; production 15.2 bushels per acre, against 15.9; total 763,380,000 against 730,267,000; farm value 79.9 cents per bushel against 76.0 cents; total value \$160,124,000 against \$555,280,000.

Oats—Acreage 38,399,000, against 37,917,000; production 29.2 bushels per acre against 37.4; total 1,121,768,000 against 1,418,337,000; farm value 39.2 cents per bushel, against 31.9; total value \$439,596,000, against \$452,469,000.

Potatoes—Production per acre 90.4 bushels, against 113.4; total production 331,525,000 bushels against 420,647,000.

Tobacco—Production per acre 784.3 pounds against 785.5 pounds; total production 947,399,000 pounds against 962,855,000 pounds.

Cotton—Acreage 36,611,773 against 34,283,000; production 181.9 pounds per acre against 190.9 pounds; total 13,677,000 pounds against 13,703,000 pounds; farm value 12.2 cents per pound against 11.9 cents; total value \$797,841,000 against \$780,224,000.

Total farm value all cereals, potatoes, hay, tobacco, cotton, sugar beets, \$4,940,301,000 against \$4,757,342,000 in 1912.

Simplicity in Higher Life.

The higher we rise the simpler we become. There is a childhood into which we have to grow, just as there is a childhood which we must leave behind; a childlikeness which is the highest gain of humanity, and a childlikeness from which but few of those who are counted the wisest among men have freed themselves in their imagined progress towards the reality of things.—Geo. MacDonald.

Wanted Information.

Half an hour after Mrs. Richly had given her new maid an order she became uneasy and went to investigate. "Well, Mary, what has detained you? Have you found my Keats, as requested?" "Lor, mum," Mary apologized, "I was just comin' back to ask what is a Keats."

Literary Note.

"Talk about genius not being recognized," says a Georgia editor. "We once treated an author to a haircut—even though he didn't have quite enough to stuff a mattress."—Atlanta Constitution.

Quite So.

The man who never laughs at himself misses many a chance for a good giggle.

START TRIAL OF FUEL FIRM HEADS

Case of the Government Against Alleged Swindlers Opens in San Francisco

HUGE CUSTOMS FRAUD CHARGED

Prosecutor Declares the Defendants Boldly Cheated United States Out of Millions

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Special Prosecutor Sullivan today made the opening statement for the government in the trial of the officers of the Western Fuel company, on the charge of having swindled the government out of millions in customs duties by means of false scales, short weighing and bribery of government officials.

It is probable the government will not begin examining witnesses before tomorrow. Sullivan declared the defendants had gone boldly about their alleged offenses and had adopted an elaborate method of deception, which proved deliberate premeditation.

NEWTON AND ALASKA SCIENCE CLUB TOPICS

At the next meeting of the La Crosse Science club which will be held Dec. 18 at the state normal school, Alaska and Sir Isaac Newton will be discussed. The following literature covering the two topics can be found at the Normal library.

Alaska—Books: Alaska and the Klondike—By Angelo Heilprin. Illustrated with photographs and contains a new map of the gold regions.

Periodicals: Government Railroads for Alaska—By G. E. Mitchell in Review of Reviews for May, 1913.

Rising Tide in Alaska—By S. H. Young in Missionary Review, Aug.

Settlement and Survey of the Alaskan Boundary, Eng. M.

Conquering Mount McKinley—By B. Browne in Outing, February to April.

Future of Alaska—By R. W. Baxter in Harper's Weekly, May 31.

Key to Alaska's Wealth—In Outlook for June 7.

To Develop Alaska's Resources—In Independent for May 15.

Alaska Makes Laws—W. E. Clark in Sunset for August.

Teaching the Indians in Alaska—In Missionary Review, February.

Play Ball at Midnight—Jackson in Sunset for June.

Volcanoes of Alaska—In National Geog. Magazine for August.

A Drive into the Glacial Period—C. Ellis in Overland, December.

Glaciers and Glacial Ice of Alaska—Nat. Geog. Magazine, May.

Glaciation of the Alaska Range—Journal of Geol., July.

Fate of Alaska—World's Work, February.

Alaska's Agricultural Activity—Overland Monthly, June.

International Year Book. Sir Isaac Newton—Books: The Pioneers of Science. (Chapters 7, 8 and 9), Lib. No. 504, 182. Encyclopedias.

Insinuation.

"I hope you will be successful and bring home some fish," said Mrs. Flycatcher. "Never fear. I'm the boy that can get them if there's any to be found." "Yes," she smiled reminiscently, "and you'd better take your pocketbook. You can't catch fish without bait."—Kansas City Star.

Must Be Striven For.

The old saw runs, "Sweetest nuts have hardest shells." This, we suppose, is a quaint way of saying that everything worth the having requires both pains and strains to acquire. The gold is not obtained until the rocks are crushed and the fires are applied. The best fruits of learning are obtained after great expense of time, labor and investigation.

Musician's Devotion to His Art.

In 1838 Robert Schumann wrote to Clara Wieck: "I have given several hours hard study every day to Bach and Beethoven, and to my own work, and conscientiously managed a large correspondence. I am a young man of twenty-eight, with a very active mind, and an artist, to boot; yet for eight years I have not been out of Saxony, and have been sitting still and saving money, without a thought of spending it on amusement."

Advance Information.

"Was it a case of love at first sight?" "They call it that, although before they met she had heard that he was wealthy and he had been told she was an heiress."

Daily Thought.

Content thyself to be obscurely good.—Addison.

Stickler to Propriety.

"Waiter, waiter," called the manager. "Here is a fly bathing without a costume."—Punch.

Possible Solution.

"Why do you suppose it is," she asked, "that nearly all the great men of this world have been married?" "I suppose," replied the old bachelor, "it's because they had to do something to get their minds off the troubles they had at home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

AMUSEMENTS

The Casino

THE WAY OF THE UNDERWORLD

This is No. 9 of the series
"WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY"
"AGAINST DESPERATE ODDS"
 Exciting Western drama.
"THE HOODOO UMBRELLA"
 Laughable Vitagraph comedy.
"SCENES IN ANCIENT EGYPT"
 Interesting Travelogue.

GIRL BLOWN UP WITH INFERNAL MACHINE



Miss Ida Anusewitz

NEW YORK.—Most of the detectives of the police department of New York City are busy hunting the man who mailed an infernal machine to the office of the O. K. Bottling company, thereby killing Miss Ida Anusewitz, stenographer for the firm. A package was left at an Adams Express company branch office by a worthy man, who might have been a foreigner from the south of Europe.

It was addressed to William H. Callanan, head of the company. The managing salesman received it, and placed it on the stenographer's desk. Accustomed to open Mr. Callanan's mail in his absence, she cut the strings of this package. Before she had finished the explosion came. She was torn to pieces and the office wrecked. She died without regaining consciousness.

Coming after several other murders of the same kind and attempts that have failed, the police now see that more than one person has made these infernal machines. Their first thought was that business rivals sent the package intending it to kill Mr. Callanan.

SWEET SINGERS CHEERY RIVALS FOR XMAS FETE

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ment, of which he is chairman, met and planned a permanent lighting equipment, which can be taken down and stored, and used from year to year. The plans as completed call for 250 bulbs.

Representatives of five electrical contracting firms: F. W. Pittman, Pacific Electric company; Benton Electric company, A. O. Colby and Thill-Manning-Whalen company were present and agreed to divide the work on a basis of actual cost, and to rush the job with the greatest possible expedition. Crews of the park commission are already at work, and excellent progress is assured.

To Take up Decorations

The committee on decorations, consisting of Odin J. Oyen and Percy Bentley, will hold a meeting tomorrow morning and devise suitable plans.

Popped Corn a Good Food.

A government bulletin says that popped corn is superior to many breakfast foods now on the market. Sometimes it is eaten with milk and sugar. In many farm houses popcorn is considered a necessary adjunct to Christmas festivities, and the ears of the little Tom Thumb variety are particularly popular for Christmas tree decorations.

Daily Thought.

Knowledge is the antidote to fear.—Knowledge, Wise and Reason, with its highest aids.—Emerson.

SHORT ON GASOLINE

DERR FINDS FORTY-ONE OF SEVENTY-FIVE MEASURING TANKS IN THE CITY DEALING OUT LESS THAN RIGHT QUANTITY

That forty-one out of seventy-five gasoline measuring tanks in the city were giving short measure is one of the statements contained in City Sealer E. H. Derr's annual report, which was filed with the city clerk on Saturday afternoon. Nineteen of the defective tanks were condemned, seventeen were adjusted, and five were condemned for repairs. During the year Mr. Derr made 350 visits to test weights and measures, and 111 to try out articles put up for sale or delivery. The report contains the information that dealers of the city have practically abandoned dry measures in selling food, depending upon weight instead. Only 21 dry measures were found in use in the last year, and twelve of these were condemned. It is announced in the report that Mr. Derr will shortly be supplied with equipment for the testing of druggists' scales.

FIND REMAINS OF CREMATED CORPSE

ALEXANDER, N. D., Dec. 15.—County authorities are today searching for some clue to the murderers who are responsible for the cremation of an unknown man on the bank of the Missouri river east of here. The ashes and a few remaining bones and a cuff button of unique design is all the evidence left by the perpetrators of the crime.

Twenty Days Hath December

For buying Christmas gifts. "Giving requires good sense." To give a

Watch

purchased at this store is giving wisely and well. Our stock contains a wide assortment of solid gold and filled gold patterns.

The watch movements are of a make noted for timekeeping and low cost of upkeep—the Elgin. Complete lines of both men's and women's watches. See them early while the stock is complete.

W. E. PARKER, Jeweler
 Majestic Building

LA CROSSE THEATRE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17
8:15—ONE NIGHT ONLY

JOHN C. FISHER'S SENSATIONAL PRODUCTION OF

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Music By
Robert Hood Bowers

Books and Lyrics By
Harry B. and Robert B. Smith

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SPOTLIGHTS

"THE RED ROSE"
One of the most notable musical comedy events of the season will be the coming of John C. Fisher's great success, "The Red Rose," at the La Crosse theatre Wednesday, December 17. It will be the first local appearance of this sensational musical comedy and with it will come the New York company.

"The Red Rose" has to do with student life in the Latin quarter of Paris. The locale is suggestive of care-free happiness, and the particular scenes depicted in Mr. Fisher's play reflect the best to be found in real and imaginary student life. Its story deals with the love of a young millionaire art student for Iola, an exquisite artists' model, toast of the Bohemian quarter for two years. That the girl turns out to be the daughter of a wealthy and distinguished nobleman and that everything ends happily is to be expected. The first act shows the interior of an art school where the students are drawing from a living model. The second is an outdoor scene on the estate of a nobleman just outside the French capital. The third depicts the Four Arts ball, where are introduced many of the beautiful and novel dances which help more than a little to lift "The Red Rose" out of the muck of musical comedy. The scenery and costumes are said to be the most elaborate ever seen in this country. The chorus of twenty-five girls have been chosen not only for looks, grace and youth, but for ability to sing and dance.

"OH! LOOK WHO'S HERE"
Halton Powell, inc., foremost producer of musical plays for vaudeville, announces the early appearance at the Majestic of Mr. Hal Johnson is

a gorgeous scenic production of the latest musical success, "Oh! Look Who's Here." Never before in the annals of popular priced amusement has such a cast and production been offered theater goers of this city. Hal Johnson is one of musical comedy's favorite sons. His methods and his manner are different from other female impersonators and the further fact that he has a natural aptitude for comedy gives his work a distinctiveness that has won him an unique position on the American stage. He comes nearer being the ideal female impersonator, free from any of the objectionable traits which mar the work of the majority in his line, than any man on the contemporary stage.

In "Oh! Look Who's Here," the author has provided Johnson with a part that fits him like the proverbial glove, but in so doing he has not failed to realize that it takes more than one clever artist to give a satisfactory evening's entertainment, and as a consequence has drawn several other excellent types, and Mr. Halton Powell, the producing manager, has secured a cast of well known musical comedy favorites to characterize the same.

Among the many song hits of the production are "I Want Another Situation," "Happy Little Country Girl," "You, You, You," "Witch of the Silent Past," and "What a Fool I'd Be."

An engagement of three nights and the usual matinee opens next Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Majestic.

Keep a Thankful Heart.

The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so will it find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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Slit Reaches Bathing Skirts

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The slit has reached the bathing suits. Eighteen young women showed new Paris creations with the slit to allow freedom of movement during a dip in the ocean at Parkway Beach.

Cut Jugular to Save Life

NEW YORK.—Morris Tessler's jugular vein was cut by surgeons to relieve blood congestion of the brain. Doctors today said the operation saved the man's life.

Lives Week in Subway Trains

NEW YORK.—David Shapiro, 14, lived a week in subway trains after stealing his father's watch. He told the police "it saved me room rent."

To Stop Free Telegraphing

WASHINGTON.—Another blow at congressmen's privileges is impending. The democratic economy experts plan to abolish free telegrams for the members.

"13" Again For Wilson

WASHINGTON.—On December 25, President Wilson's lucky "13" will again be in evidence when the family will celebrate the 113th White House Christmas day.

Shame on Japan

CHICAGO.—The United States is morally the worst nation of the world, except Japan, according to Bishop P. J. Muldoon.

\$500,000 For Love Marriage

CADILLAC, Mich.—Chaletta Hall, 19, a stenographer, will inherit a fortune of \$500,000 if she marries for love within a year, by provision of her great uncle's will.

Six John Alis in one Raid

CHICAGO.—A police sergeant threatened to buy a rubber stamp when six Turks arrested in a gambling raid each gave the name of John Ali.

Mean Farmer.

The meanest man on record is said to be a farmer, who lives in Kansas. He sold his son-in-law one half a cow and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that he sold only a front half. The buyer was also required to provide the feed the cow consumed and compelled to carry water to her three times a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man, and now he is suing his son-in-law for damages.

Philately and History.

An interesting chapter in philatelic history, and in the history of Europe, is closed by the decision to suppress the foreign postal agencies in Crete as the result of the union of that island with Greece. Austria, Great Britain, France, Russia, and Italy have all maintained post offices in Crete, as in Turkey, and there is at the moment much speculation in philatelic circles as to whether the Levantine post offices maintained by the powers, among which Germany is also included, will not be closed as well.

Montevideo university, Uruguay, recently paid \$51,700 for a half grain of radium.

MOLLENHAUERS IN ODD EXPERIENCES

Have Fund of Queer Stories of Happenings on Their Trips Around the World

The famous violinists, Mollenhauer, who will appear at the state normal school Wednesday evening, December 17, could keep a roomful of people in roars of laughter for an entire evening if they would tell all the funny and peculiar incidents that have happened to them while on their travels.

In one town in America a gentleman came behind to the green room and complimented them highly; said he had never heard anything like it. Then he added, "But when it comes to real music give me a drum every time."

In another city, a lady visited the artists' room and after going into panegyrics over their performance, confidentially informed them that she never cared for trashy music. "My daughter plays only the higher classics, such as Sousa's marches, Waldteufel's waltzes, the Flower Song, and the like."

In London they astounded and almost antagonized the staid old Briton by refusing to play God Save the King at the conclusion of their performance because it was beneath these artists' dignity.

In Cartago, Costa Rica, Central America, they were surprised when they called at the hall on the morning of their concert to test the piano to find no chairs on either parquetry or balcony floors.

Upon going out they met the manager and inquired as to the reason for the removal of the chairs. "Don't need any," he answered. "Everyone brings his own."

In Barcelona, Spain, a fashionable shoe store proprietor called upon them at the hotel and begged that they would honor his establishment by selecting whatever footwear they desired free of charge. All he asked in return was the privilege of announcing it to the public.

The Mollenhauers good naturedly consented and two days later a half page advertisement appeared in every paper as follows:

"The celebrated violinists Mollenhauer, when they arrived at a hotel in our city, were horrified and dismayed to find that they needed new footwear and for awhile were plunged in deep despair. The Mollenhauers, you understand, being the greatest violinists in the world, could not possibly think of buying shoes, except from the greatest shoemaker, and they were far from home, but it does not take very long for one lofty mind to discover another, and while plunged in grief, a gentleman told them of the great Gonzalez, and the wonders he has wrought in footwear. They flew to his grand establishment, situated on the Calle — and to their joy found that what they had heard was true. Today they are happy and contented in the possession of their new footwear, they having purchased several pairs each."

"The Mollenhauers are the greatest violinists in the world and Gonzalez is the greatest shoemaker. El arte for el arte (the art for the art.)"

U. S. COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A census report today showed:

Running bales of cotton consumed in November 1913, 482,594 compared with 475,511 in 1912.

In manufacturing establishments November 30, 1913, 1,474,690 bales compared with 1,341,012 bales in 1912.

In independent warehouses, November 30, 1913, 3,284,807 bales, compared with 3,370,715 bales in 1912.

Imports 8,083 equivalent 500 pound bales during November 1913, compared with 5,452 bales in 1912.

Exports 1,501,124 bales during November 1913, compared with 1,734,687 bales in 1912.

Cotton spindles active in 1913 numbered 30,947,731 compared with 30,072,579 in 1912.

Had the Last Word.

Two ladies, during a friendly meeting on the street, got to quarreling about their ages, and used very strong language toward each other. At last, as if to end the dispute, one of them turned away and said in a very conciliatory tone of voice: "Let us not quarrel over the matter any more. I, at least, have not the heart to do it. I never knew who my mother was; she deserted me when a baby, and who knows but that you may have been the heartless parent?"

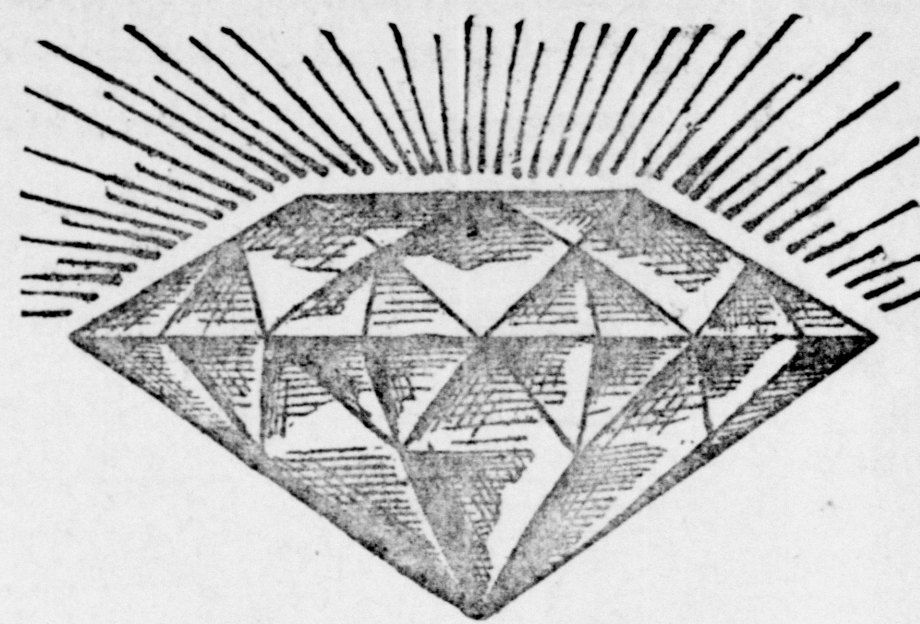
Day by Day.

We live by days. They are the leaves folded back each night in the great volume that we write. They are our autobiography. Each day takes us not newly, but as a tale continued. It finds us what yesterday left us; and as we go on, every day is telling to every other day truths about us, showing the kind of being that is to be handed on to it, making of us something better or something worse, as we decide.—J. F. W. Ware.

Small Boy's Essay.

A youthful American citizen for the time being resident in Germany was asked to observe Independence day by writing "a patriotic American composition." Bobby chose "The Cow" for his subject, and this was the essay he turned out: "The cow is an animal. She has two horns and four legs and a tail. Sometimes this tail waves. 'Long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!'"

DIAMOND DAY



PRICES

In quoting the following prices for DIAMOND DAY we wish to reiterate that we are able to offer these attractive figures because by expert buying we procure diamonds for less than does our competitor, and we therefore are able to sell any Diamond in our stock for less than the same diamond can be sold in any competing store. For DIAMOND DAY we show the following offerings:

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Cluster opal surrounded by diamonds, some at \$23.50; others, finer and larger, at \$38.00 to \$50.00
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Pearls, very beautifully set with diamonds. Our own designs. Some very handsome at \$55.00; others up to \$1,800.00

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1/8 carat \$14.25
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3/8 carat \$39.50
1/2 carat \$65.00
1/2-1-16 carat \$75.00
5/8 carat \$83.00
3/4 carat \$98.50

TWO STONE TIFFANY.

1/4 carat \$28.00
1/4-1/8 carat \$39.00
1/2 carat \$50.00
10-16 carat \$62.00
3/4 carat \$78.00
1 carat \$130.00
1 1/4 carat \$150.00
1 1/2 carat \$166.00
1 3/4 carat \$196.00

Every purchase made at the foregoing prices represents an investment in property upon which the approximate cost can be realized more readily than it could upon real estate, and the increase in the value of which from year to year amounts to reasonable interest upon the investment. How wise it is to select Christmas gifts having constant commercial value equivalent to first cost! To every purchaser of one of these Diamonds we will give a written guarantee that at any time in the future we will repurchase the stone at the price paid, less 10 per cent.

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NEW YORK.—For the first time since the beginning of the ballet school at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City, where under the supervision of Madame Pauline Verhoeven girls from infancy are trained for the ballet, has the photographer been permitted to invade

the school of instruction. The photograph shows the advanced class "exercising in Arabesque." In this school, the largest of its kind in the world, girls from every nation and from every walk of life start at a very early age to prepare themselves for the goal of each—

"premiere danseuse" or leader of the dance. Before being accepted it is necessary to pass a rigid mental and physical examination. Possibly in the ranks of the girls seen here there may be one who will achieve the name and position of the celebrated Pavlova.

PROF. TURNER TO FOLLOW THWAITES

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The announcement that the memorial address here in the assembly chamber Friday afternoon in honor of the services of the late Reuben Gold Thwaites will be delivered by Prof. Frederick J. Turner of Harvard university has given rise to the rumor here that Prof. Turner may be selected to succeed Dr. Thwaites. When Lyman Draper, the first secretary of the State Historical society, died, the memorial of his services was written by Dr. Thwaites.

REWARD FOR SLAYER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15.—The P. Lorillard company of New Jersey Saturday noon wired Governor McClellan offering a reward of \$1,000 for the capture and conviction of the men who this morning murdered John Longfield, night watchman, when he apprehended them attempting to rob the company's safe at the branch.

HOPPER BEWAILS SALACITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"The salacious offerings of the theaters this season," drew forth prediction from DeWolf Hopper in an address to the Friars at a dinner to David Warfield,

that "this deplorable condition of muck and filth is driving thousands away from the theater. It cannot long continue."

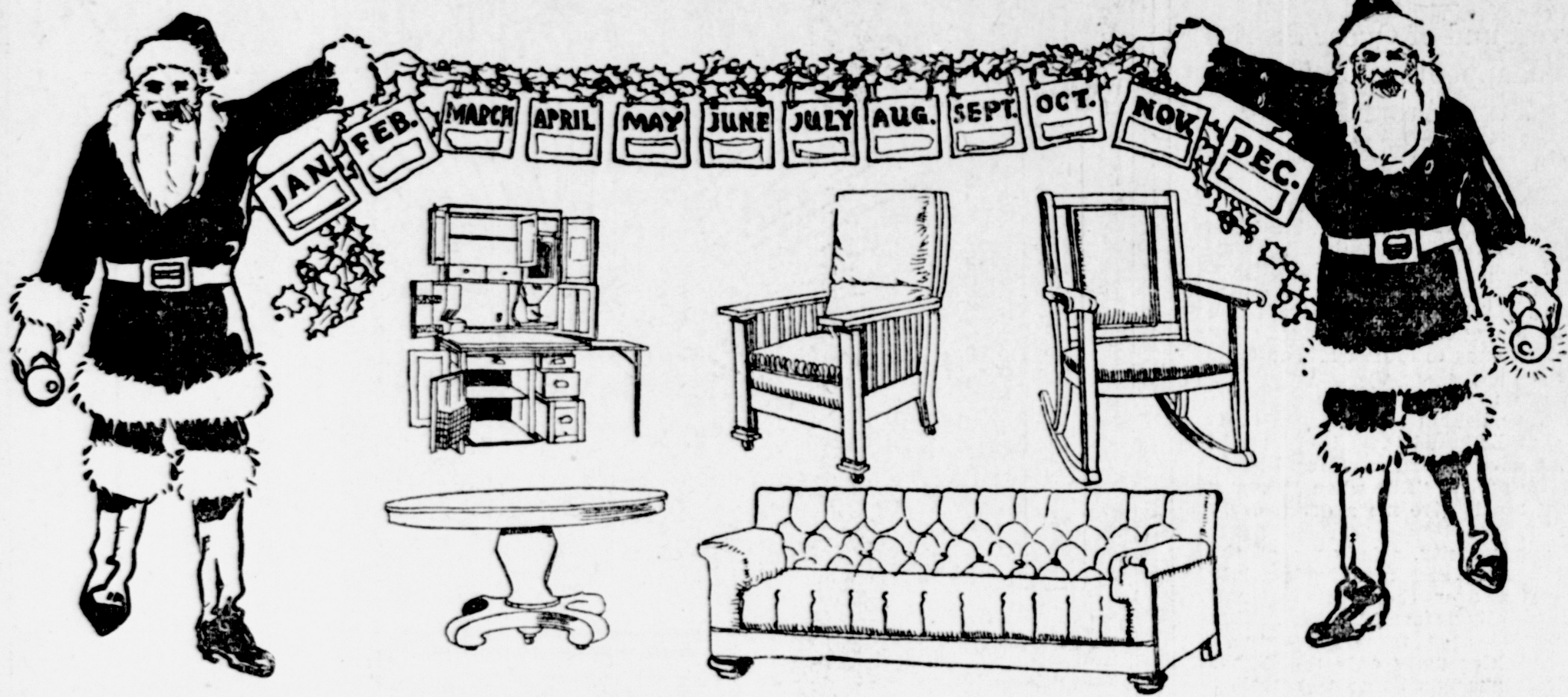
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PUBLIC DEBATE

West Salem, Wis., Dec. 12, 1913.

To the Editor: As nothing has been handed in to your office in memorial of our old friend and neighbor, John N. Jones, who died recently and was laid at rest in the Burns cemetery on Friday, November 21, 1913, I deem it a duty and feel it an honor to be allowed to say a few words about this good man, that so many of us knew so well. The respect that was shown him by the large assemblage of friends that filled the Bangor Baptist church, where the funeral services were held, was a fitting testimony of the respect his fellow church members and his neighbors had for him. His exact age I do not remember, but he had passed some distance beyond his eightieth milestone without a spot or a taint on his character. He had from his

youth been a consistent, worthy member of the Baptist church, wherever he lived—in this county first at La Crosse, then at West Salem, then at Bangor. He was a man that will be missed by his family, his neighbors, his town, where he served as chairman for many years, and also by his church he loved so well. He left a large family to mourn his loss. We at West Salem will miss him because he served a number of years as president and always as chaplain of the South Hamilton Old Settlers' meetings, and when he was called on to pray, no man I ever heard, commanded and received more respect from all classes than he did. When listening to him, all felt that every word came from his heart. He was a consistent Christian. His religious zeal was not only noticed on Sunday but extended all through the week. While serving on the county board for years his honesty was never questioned by his associates. When knotty questions came up, it was often asked by other members, "What does Deacon Jones think about it?" His honest words were always listened to with respect. His judgment of men and matters was good. He was one of God's noblest. It is sad to think we never will hear his voice again, but he served his generation long and well, and has gone to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. None can forget him who knew him, and none who knew him can cherish anything but respect for his memory. Some twelve years ago the writer stood in the city of Washington by the side of the grave of John Howard Payne, who wrote those beautiful verses, "Home, Sweet Home," and on a slab resting on the top of his grave were chiseled these words, "Seen when thy gentle spirit fled to realms beyond the azure dome. With arms outstretched, God's angels said 'Welcome to Heaven's Home Sweet Home.'" And while taking a last look at Deacon Jones I felt that if any man deserved and would get that reception it was he. "Peace to his ashes." A. J. PHILIPS.

Jacksonville, Fla., enforces total abstinence in its police department.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mrs. John Anderson of Barron, Wis., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack McKain.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and children of Eau Claire, Wis., are here visiting at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson.

Mrs. Tilson entertained a few friends on Wednesday. Charles Casterline was unable to attend to his school duties Thursday on account of sickness.

Mrs. Perrage of Beloit, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson.

George Capper of Adams Valley, spent Thursday here.

Mrs. O. Gullikson and daughter, Mrs. Harrison Storandt were La Crosse shoppers on Thursday.

The funeral of Mr. John Berg was held Thursday at 10 o'clock at the Norwegian Lutheran church. Mr. Otterson officiating, interment in the Neshonoc cemetery.

Mr. Howard Aldrich of Trempealeau, Wis., was calling on old friends here on Friday.

Mrs. Tucker and daughter, Bessie, of Sparta, Wis., spent the week's end here with relatives.

Miss Mattie Taylor was a La Crosse shopper Friday.

Miss Ella Capper called on friends in La Crosse the last of the week.

Mrs. John Steensen entertained the



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S. O. B. club at her home on Leonard street, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coburn motored to La Crosse Friday.

Mr. S. L. McKee entertained the boys of his Sunday school class at supper on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Herman Kuehn and daughter, Helen were La Crosse shoppers the last of the week.

A number of the ladies went to La Crosse on Saturday to do Christmas shopping.

OPERATES FOR CRIME

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Harry Hershon, 21, of Bay City, Mich., was operated upon today by Dr. Edwin H. Pratt of Evanston, to save him from a criminal career, and when the boy was removed from the operating table, the surgeon predicted the result of the experiment would be a success. Physiological conditions, alienists held, called Hershon to commit petty larcenies. The surgeons loosened the strain upon the end of a nervous tissue connected with the large sympathetic nerve of the body.

Proved an Unsafe "Bank." After secreting his gold and silver in sacks of corn in his barns, a wealthy landowner at Angleur-Sous-Dun, Saone-et-Loire, France, forgetful of his savings, recently sent the corn to the village mill to be ground into flour. The result was that all his treasure was ground to a powder. The man had a profound mistrust of banks.

Person's Laugh Tells Much. The manner of laughing is a reliable indication of a person's depth of thought and self-control. For instance, the chronic giggler usually is a person of shallow thought, while the quiet person, who seldom laughs and only rarely smiles, has a great intensity of feeling and thoughtfulness.

Uruguay now has 200 American citizens.

Oregon has 5,000 pheasants on its state pheasant farm.

DOCTORS QUARREL OVER QUARANTINE

Michigan State Bacteriologist Claims Custom Is a Relic of Barbarism

Fumigation and quarantine are relics of a barbarous age. Pest houses are outrages on the public.

There is no danger of contagion if precautions are observed. Why don't I contract disease from the germs in my laboratory?—Dr. I. L. Holm, Michigan State Bacteriologist.

There's no comparison between the possibilities of contagion in a disease infested home and a bacteriological laboratory, and never can be until you cork up the germs in the home as you do in the laboratory.

Persons with contagious diseases ought to be removed from those who have not. Those whose systems are weak are bound to contract the ailments.

—Prof. Clyde Ross Newell, State Bacteriologist, University of Illinois.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 15.—An emphatic difference of opinion between the highest disease authorities in two neighboring states has been disclosed in interviews given the United Press by Dr. I. L. Holm, state bacteriologist of the University of Illinois. Dr. Holm scolds the old ideas and declares quarantine causes more deaths than it prevents by the dread of unsavory publicity and loss of work it spreads among timid people. Prof. Newell insists that the disease must be confined and well persons kept away from those infested. The views of Dr. Holm are the most radical yet expressed by such an authority.

Quarantine Harmful. "Quarantine does more harm than good," he says. "In my laboratory there are smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and many other germs. Why not quarantine the laboratory? The germs are free to fly about and spread disease if such a thing is possible, and the laboratory is not quarantined simply because science knows that such a thing is not possible. If precautions are taken there is no reason why the members of the family in which disease appears should not go about their work. Instead of depriving them of income and making them dependent on the community, it would be cheaper for the city to employ nurses to care for patients and superintend disease suppression. With a competent person in the sick room there is no reason why any other person should contract the disease. That quarantine does add to the death toll of the supposedly contagious diseases I know from investigation. Parents, whose children are seized with disease, through fear of being shut off from society hesitate to call a physician, and deaths occur before an anti-toxin can be administered. The anti-toxin would do the work. In such states as Massachusetts,

where the state board of health advocates the burning of sulphur candles and other disinfectants the state physicians in their own minds are convinced it is all a humbug, but permit the fumigations to satisfy the public mind.

Precaution, says Dr. Holm, will solve the problem. "It is personal contact that spreads disease. The single kiss from the lips of a diphtheria patient or a tuberculosis patient can spread more disease and death than passing through a hundred rooms where persons are sick."

All Right if Well. "It's all very well to talk about working in laboratories and passing through sick rooms without fear of contagion," replied Prof. Newell, "if one is well. It's the weaker persons, those whose systems have a vulnerable point, weakened and sluggish by failure of the bodily functions—those are the ones who acquire disease. And they will be susceptible whether by kissing the diseased person or by breathing the foul air of the sick room. If you could cork up all these germs then of course there would be no danger. But you can't. The only sane thing to do is to remove the healthy persons and leave the patients at home to be treated, or remove the sick persons and leave the rest of the family, flood the house with fresh air and drive out the germs. But when you take away the patients you are obliged to put them somewhere—which brings us to the pest house question. I certainly can't approve of the pest houses which are built and managed with such ill regard for the laws of hygiene as to breed disease itself. Yet sanitaria are demanded. To argue that these diseases do not spread and that the danger does not exist in

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Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed



MRS. WORRY—Well, It's As Useful As Most Presents

By C. A. Voight



THE TRIBUNE WANT SECTION

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—One or two good, hustling salesmen, exclusive territory. Salary or commission paid weekly. Write for terms. Charles H. Chase, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y.

YOUNG MEN—Be a barber. I teach you quickly, cheaply, thoroughly and furnish tools. I give you actual shop work and you keep half the receipts. Write me for catalogue. A. B. Moler, Pres. Moler College, Milwaukee, Wis.

MANUFACTURER of highest grade guaranteed hosiery wants local representative to sell direct to consumer. Write at once. Grange Mills, 4th & Grange Ave., Philad'a, Pa.

WANTED—First class plumber. Call 231 Onalaska.

HELP WANTED—Female

GIRL for general housework. Must be a thoroughly competent cook. Nice room with electric lights and furnace heat; small family; good wages, no washing. 805 West avenue south.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1216 Avon.

WANTED—Girl. 211 South Sixth.

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. New phone 1580-R.

WANTED—Girl. 149 South Sixth street.

WANTED—Four girls at once to work in our factory. Work is clean and wages good. Opportunity for permanent employment. Call at La Crosse Knitting Works.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Erickson's Bakery.

WANTED—Girls to wash dishes. Hotel Doering.

WANTED—Girl at the Eagle hotel.

WANTED—Girls. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth.

WANTED—Girls at Funke Candy Co.

FOR SALE

GET OUR CUT PRICES on magazine subscriptions. Weis' Book Store, 509 Main street.

FOR SALE—Brick, cheap. Call 123 South Second.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, very fine singers. Call and look them over. 225 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Household goods, including piano, baby carriage, wheel chair, also ladies' caracoat. 1529 Denton. New phone 1454-R.

FOR SALE—National cash register, in perfect order, used about two years. A total adder. Prints a check with each registration. Suitable for any line of business. John Mulder, 802 Rose street.

FOR SALE—Two dress suits, goods as new, size 37, 39, cheap. Pitzer's Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 201 State street.

FOR SALE—Good drophead sewing machine, all attachments, in good order, \$8.00. Call new phone 615-R or call 712 Cass street.

FOR SALE—Corn cobs. Thomas Phalon Co. New phone 113, old phone 34.

WANTED—Subscriptions to McClure's and Ladies' World. Half price now. New phone 631-A.

FOR SALE—Fine bull terrier. J. Kneisel, 809 Rose St.

FOR SALE—400 acre farm in La Crosse county, good house, cellar, well, pump, windmill, barn with basement, 130 acres under cultivation, balance in timber and pasture. W. N. Colwell, Trempealeau, Wis.

FINE Janssen & Strober pianos. Easy payments. Pianos tuned. 810 South Seventh street. A. Ruff.

FOR SALE—Good lawn manure. Call old phone 5101, new 483-C.

FOR SALE—Fine kitchen range, cheap. 1235 Avon. New phone 79-A.

FOR SALE—Pomeranian German spitz dogs. E. J. Asfoor, 1020 Avon street.

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records 66c. Weis' Book Store.

FOR SALE—Household goods of all kinds, second floor Tribune building.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow. 1015 Ferry.

GET ONE of our 25c Columbia Records. Weis' Book Store. 12 9 22

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 105 South Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, 129 South 7th. Inquire 127 South Seventh.

FOUR unfurnished rooms partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger.

FOR RENT—House, \$9.00. Inquire 320 North Eighth St.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, also furnished suite with private bath. 517 South Fourth.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with heat and bath. 631 State.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 222 South Eighth.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping, city heat, modern. Address B 4, care Tribune.

FOR RENT—After January 1, two strictly modern rooms; gentlemen preferred. 503 Vine street.

FOR RENT—Small house. Inquire 2235 Mormon Coulee road.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Small cottage, corner of Sixth and Adams, suitable for two small families. Inquire 602 Adams street.

FOR RENT—Modern house. Inquire L. Kleeber, 108 North Sixth St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 130 South Tenth.

FOR RENT—Three housekeeping rooms, furnished. 714 Cass.

FOR RENT—Seven room house; modern except heat. North Eighth street. Inquire 516 North Eighth. Phone 1284-M.

FOR RENT—Modern house, 616 State. New phone 475-R.

FOR RENT—House, 221 North Twenty-first. Inquire next door.

FOR RENT—Finest wild game crop, any part of 120 acres. See or address A. M. B. Tribune office.

FOR RENT—Seven room flat, all modern except heat. 1620 Jackson street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 712 Cass.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 410 Cameron Ave.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, 407 N. 4th St.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 927 Wall. Another one at 1352 George. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks.

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO TUNING—Renier Piano Co. new phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Renier pianos.

WANTED—By young dressmaker who has just finished course, position in shop. Wages reasonable, best of references. Address I. W. care Tribune.

IF YOU have any general work to do call 689-C. A. Murphy, 124 N. Seventh.

A DANISH lady gives lessons in drawing and painting. Apply Mrs. Herlofson, 317 So. 8th.

WANTED—Umbrellas repaired and recovered. 609 Main. A. Mintz.

TRY QUINN'S new restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c.

Household goods stored. New 1160.

WANTED—Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it and save money. H. C. Evenson, manufacturing optician.

CARPENTER SHOP—26 Main.

FINANCIAL

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION calls how to buy a home without money down.

Stoves and Furniture

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all

second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 222 Pearl street. New phone 555-R.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

LOST

LOST—Large dark Maltese cat. Return to 324 West avenue south.

TO WHOM CONCERNED—The boy who took a bicycle from the West Avenue M. E. church Sunday morning was seen from the basement and is definitely known. He may either return same where he got it within three days or prosecution will follow.

LOST—Boston terrier, dark brindle, black and white face. Return to 1441 George street. Reward.

LOST—Silver mesh bag, between 14th and Madison and public library. Reward. Return to 1620 Madison street, up-stairs.

LOST—A watch fob, black ribbon with old fashioned locket. On back engraved "Reeve Prize, Carleton College, 1883." Reward. 330 South Ninth. J. C. Fowler.

LOST—Men's bicycle. Taken from La Crosse theater Tuesday night. Return to Tribune for reward.

LOST—Sable and white Scotch collie, answers to the name of Scottie. Finder please notify E. Grayburn, old phone 9261. Reward.

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Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market slow to lower; mixed and butchers \$7.50 to \$7.85; good heavy \$7.60 to \$7.90; rough heavy \$7.50 to \$7.60; light \$7.40 to \$7.75; pigs \$6.00 to \$7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 700; market steady; beefs \$6.60 to \$9.60; cows and heifers \$3.40 to \$8.30; stockers and feeders \$4.90 to \$7.50; Texans \$6.65 to \$7.70; calves \$7.50 to \$11.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1,500; market slow; steady; native \$4.20 to \$5.50; western \$4.20 to \$5.50; lambs \$6.25 to \$8.25; western \$6.25 to \$8.00.

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Cheese—Twins 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c; Young Americas 15 1/2 to 15 3/4c.

Potatoes—60 to 65c.

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Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 43 to 66c. Minneapolis flax \$1.44 1/2 @ 1.47 1/2. Chicago barley 52 to 75c. Duluth flax \$1.50 1/4.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat—No. 2 red 96 1/2 to 97 1/2c; No. 3 red 94 to 96c; No. 2 hard 89 1/2c; No. 3 hard 88 1/2 to 89 1/2c; No. 3 spring 89 to 89 1/2c.

Corn—No. 3, 63 to 68 1/2c; No. 3 white 64 1/2 to 65 1/2c; No. 3 yellow 64 1/2 to 68c; No. 4, 58 1/2 to 64 1/2c; No. 4 white 60 to 63c; No. 4 yellow 60 to 64c.

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11 a. m.—While the market was subjected to a bear raid in the first hour, the general list did not act badly in face of pronounced weakness of American Telephone & Telegraph and a few other stocks. United States Steel was notably firm.

Noon—At noon the market was dull.

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New York Money
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Money on call 3 1/2%.

Time money 4 1/2% for 6 mos. Prime mercantile 5 1/2% @ 6%. Bar Silver: London 26 1/2d; New York 57 1/4c.

Demand sterling 4.85 1/4 @ 4.85 1/2.

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Sogs—Receipts 10,000; market 5 to 10c lower; bulk \$7.35 to \$7.65; heavy \$7.60 to \$7.70; medium \$7.45 to \$7.65; light \$7.35 to \$7.60.

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Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Bananas, per bunch \$1.50 @ \$2.50
Lemons, Verdelli, 300 size box \$6.00
Lemons, Verdelli, 360 size box \$5.50

Lemons, Calif. 300 size box \$8.00
Lemons, Calif. 360 size box \$7.00
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbl. \$2.50

Cranberries, Cape Cod, bbl. \$7.00
Cranberries, Badger, bbl. \$7.75
Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl. \$8.00

Celery, Mich., do. \$20 @ 30c
Shell Bark Hickory nuts, \$1.50
Oysters, Selects, gal. \$1.60

Oysters, Standards, gal. \$1.20
Onions, per bu. \$2.50
Cabbage, per bbl. \$2.00

Oranges, Cal. box \$3.50
Oranges, Fla., per box \$2.50
Potatoes, bu. \$7.00

Grape Fruit, size 36, per box \$4.00
Grape Fruit, size 54, per box \$4.00
Grape Fruit, size 64, per box \$4.00

Grape Fruit, size 80, per box \$3.50
Grape Fruit, size 46, per box \$3.75
Grape Fruit, size 96, per box \$3.50

Apples, Northern Spys, per bbl. \$6.00
Apples, Wealthy, \$4.50
Apples, Grimes Golden, \$5.00

Apples, Baldwins, \$4.50
Apples, Greenings, \$4.50
Apples, Cooking, \$4.00

Apples, Luk Farmers pack, \$9.00
Cheese, Full Cream, per lb. 16 1/2c
Canada Rutabagas, per bu. 70c

Carrots, Washed, per tub \$1.00
Beets, Washed, per tub \$1.10
Parsnips, Washed, per tub \$1.25

Turnips, Washed, per tub \$1.50
Cider, Refined, per bbl. \$6.50
Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl. \$6.00

Cider, Crab Apple, half bbl. \$5.50
Cider, Refined, half bbl. \$3.75
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Grain
(Quoted by Thomas Phalon Co.)
Corn \$1.50 @ 60c
Oats \$1.32 @ 38c

Wheat \$1.75 @ 80c
Rye \$1.50 @ 52c
Barley \$1.50 @ 65c

Mill Feed
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$25.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$27.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$30.00

Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$31.00
Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patents, per barrel \$5.10
Straight, per barrel \$4.90
Livestock
(By Langdon & Boye Packing Co.)

Hogs \$6.50 to \$7.00
Steers \$3.50 to \$6.50
Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00

Heifers \$3.00 to \$5.50
Sheep \$2.50 to \$3.00
Spring lambs \$5.00 to \$5.50

FURS WANTED

Send us your shipments of furs and we will handle them for you. We will handle your shipments fairly, give you prompt returns, and in every way make it to your interest to deal with us. Write for price-list and full particulars, before you ship a skin. LA CROSSE FUR & HIDE COMPANY, 2012 So. Front St., La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED

Girls in our stitching department. Wages paid while learning. La Crosse Rubber Mills Co.

12 13 17

An experienced Scandinavian teacher wants pupils. Teaches ordinary school subjects, French and German. Apply Miss Herlofson, 317 South Eighth Street.

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Poultry

Chickens 10c to 1

Call Santa on the Phone from 7 until 9 o'clock any evening except Sunday.

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Exceptional Quality of Women's and Men's Hosiery specially packed in Xmas Boxes

Women's mercerized fast Black and Seamless Hosiery, double sole, high spliced heels and double toes, garter top, 4 pair in box, per box	\$1.00	Women's pure Silk Hose with Lisle garter top, fast Black and Seamless, Lavender trimmed top, one pair in box, per box	\$1.00
Women's Fibre Silk Boot Hose with Lisle top, reinforced heels and toes, garter top, 3 pair in box, per box	\$1.00	We will give a Fancy Box with every pair of Silk Hose at \$1.00 or over of our general stock. Prices range from \$1 to \$5 per pair.	
Women's fast Black and Seamless full length Fibre Silk Hose, garter top, reinforced heels and toes, 2 pair in box, per box	\$1.00	In Men's Half Hose we have them put up 4 pair in box either solid black or assorted, one pair each, Black, Tan, Grey and Navy in box, per box	69c
Four pair of Men's Mercerized Lisle Socks in a box, either solid Black or one pair each Black, Tan, Grey and Navy, excellent value, per box	\$1.00	Two pair pure Silk Socks, in Black or assorted fast colors, seamless, reinforced heels and toes, priced at per box	\$1.00
Men's Fibre Silk, fast color seamless Socks, put up 3 pair in box, either all Black or assorted colors, per box	\$1.00		

Something for Her. Gloves

Buy a pair of celebrated Verona Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, in all fashionable colors, the best glove on the market at	\$1.00
VIRGINIA, a 2 clasp real Kid Glove, in Black, White and colors, at only pair	\$1.50
ALEXANDER, 3 clasp real French Kid, a prize winner at Paris Exposition, at per pair	\$2.00
LEONORE—A one clasp Street Glove, at per pair only	\$1.00
KENWOOD—A one clasp Silk lined Cape, Street Glove, very handsome, per pair	\$1.50

Warm Gloves and Mittens

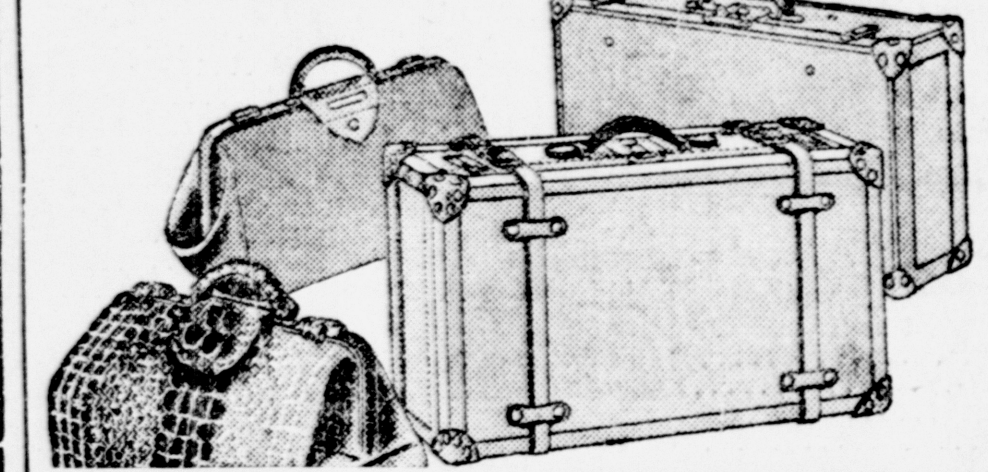
Women's and Children's Women's Fab-Kid Mittens, lined, priced	50c	Women's long 16 button Kid Gloves, in Black or White, priced	\$2.50
at per pair up from	25c	at \$2.50 and	

Glove Section on Main Floor.

Exceptional Values in Christmas Handkerchiefs

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS	
Women's Cross Barred Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each at	2½c
Women's Embroidered Corner Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each at	2½c
An elaborate assortment of Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with very pretty corner initials, which are elaborately trimmed in scroll effects, 3 handkerchiefs in a fancy box, at per box	25c
Men's all Linen Hemstitched colored border Handkerchiefs, special each 49c, 35c, 25c, 19c, 15c and	10c
Women's plain white Hemstitched at	2½c
Men's Satin bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each at	5c
Women's colored border Handkerchiefs, priced at each	2½c
Women's plain white Hemstitched at	2½c
Men's Satin bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each at	5c

SECOND FLOOR



Traveling Bags for Men and Women

From 89c to \$19.50

We are showing an extensive line of latest styles in Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, embracing every known requirement in hand baggage. We have them in all the new Black and Tan Leathers. The workmanship and finish of these goods is of the very best makes obtainable. Priced from 89c to \$19.50.

The Only REAL Toyland Is In Our Basement

25c for Sheep, wool covered.	98c for Kitchen Cabinet, solid Oak, well finished.	69c for the famous Kewpie Bisque Doll with shirt.	47c for Skin Covered Horse, medium size.	\$3.75 for Galloping Horse well made.	\$1.87 for the celebrated Archena and Crocodile Board, can play 40 games.	74c for Boys' Tool Chest with complete set of tools.	3c for Red Paper Balls, regular standard size.
25c for Astrakhan covered Dog.	49c for Hair covered Cat.	49c for Shoe Fly, made of hard wood, enamel finish.	59c for a set of Stone Building Blocks.	19c for Rolling Chimes.	9c for the new Whirling Top, showing different colors.	10c for large Santa Claus Rubber Felt Balls.	25c for Wood-en Sled, good runners.
49c for Chiffonier or China Closet, Golden Oak or White enameled finish.	98c for the famous Educational Board.	23c for the unbreakable Bump Dolls.	29c for a Teddy Bear, medium size.	19c for a Child's Red Chair or Rocker, well made.	\$3.98 for Boys' Auto with Rubber Tires, steering wheel, very durable.	\$1.98 for an Iron Doll Bed with Mattress, White Enameled finish.	

TINKER MAY NOT GO TO BROOKLYN

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—President C. W. Murphy of the Cubs gave it out today that he had heard his new manager, Joe Tinker, was going to Brooklyn. At the same time Murphy said the report that he was considering swapping Manager John Evers for Tinker was ridiculous. "If Tinker is put on the bidding block again, I hope to land him," said Murphy. "But you can say right here that John Evers and no one else will run the Cubs next year."

HARVARD-MICHIGAN SCHEDULE FIXED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—The Harvard-Michigan football schedule and the question of 1914 captaincy, to be settled Wednesday, today divided honors as leaders in interest among Harvard students. The Michigan proposal for a game October 31 is popular with the student body but had not been put up to the Athletic association for action early today. Brickley is ruling favorite for captain, with Trumbull a close second. There are 391,350 United States government jobs under civil service.

WILLIE RITCHIE CALLS OFF BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Willie Ritchie, champion lightweight of the world, and Harlem Tommy Murphy will not fight for the lightweight title in San Francisco in February. This much was assured Saturday afternoon when the fighters and their managers held a final conference with Jimmy Coffroth. Coffroth offered Ritchie a guarantee of \$12,500, or 50 per cent of the gate receipts, but the champion held out for a \$15,000 guarantee. Manager Buckley offered Ritchie a side bet of \$5,000 to meet Murphy at 123

pounds ringside, but the champion declared he would not do business until he got the purse he demanded. Murphy will probably leave for the east within the next couple of days. No Doubt About That. "I wouldn't say she is pretty," said the Simple Mug, as the light-haired woman of doubtful age handed her money to the conductor, "but she is passing fare." For frightening burglars there has been invented a flashlight that resembles a magazine pistol, but which shoots a ray of light when the trigger is pulled.

SPORTS

NORMALS BRING LAURELS HOME

Visitors From Galesville High Are Overwhelmed by Local Students of High Learning

The normal basketball boys redeemed their loss of Friday night, in the school gymnasium Saturday night, and took the game from the Galesville team by a score of 49 to 8. Galesville was not in form, and was completely outclassed.

At no time during the game was there the slightest chance for La Crosse to lose. A handful of visitors grouped closely in the gallery cheered hard every time the Galesvillians made a try for a basket.

Galesville brought down a star man by the name of Gordon, playing center. If a team like him had been discovered the normal boys would not have been in it. He made every score for the visiting team.

The lineup follows:
La Crosse—Strum, Reid, If: Joseph, Byers, rf; Swancutt, c; Weisse, c; Glasbrenner, lg; Wachter, Jameson, rg.
Galesville—Gordon, c; Gullickson, rf; Strand, lf; Bibby, lg; Sagen, rg.
Baskets—Strum, 4; Reid, 1; Joseph, 4; Byers, 4; Swancutt, 4; Weisse, 1; Glasbrenner, 6; Gordon, 6.
Free throws—Strum, 1; Gordon, 2.
Referee—John Weisse, high school.

TINKER LICKS FOUR

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Employees around the Tribune building tipped it off today that if Joe Tinker doesn't play with Brooklyn he can earn his three square meals by cleaning the map of the present crop of white hopes. A night watchman, who did not know Tinker, tried to halt his march to the sporting editor's sanctum. Three other employees jumped in. In a one round battle lasting five minutes, Tinker spilled the quartet about the floor, arriving at the sport department with only a slight bruise on his face.

RED SOX ELECTION

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—The election of Joseph Lannin, new half owner of the Red Sox, president, and John I. Taylor vice president, is said to be assured at the meeting to be held here Saturday. Hugh McBron and A. H. C. Mitchell are said to be rivals for secretary-treasurer. Bill Carrigan is expected to continue as manager.

Brought Out by Trial.

There can be no true virtue in those who have never been tried—or at least we cannot be sure of its existence; it may be there, or only its semblance may be there. In real life we have to do with realities; let us make sure that our defenses are real. —Arthur L. Salmon.

To Stop a Leak.

To stop a leak, mix whitening and yellow soap into a thick paste with a little water. Apply this to the place where the leakage is and it will be instantly stopped. A visit from the plumber will still be necessary, but there is no special hurry for more radical repairs.

More Telephone Troubles.

"What? ye can't hear what I'm sayin'? Well, thin, repeat what ye didn't hear an' I'll tell it ye again."—Punch.

1,200 ROOT AT WINTER BALL GAME

ST. PAUL, Dec. 15.—"Wal-lup it, ye big boob," twelve lumps of "ye big boob," twelve pawed the air and yelled themselves hoarse at St. Paul's first December baseball game yesterday and today are far from suffering any ill effects from appearing in the bleachers colorless and coatless. Mayor Keller pitched the first ball after umpire Bill Brennan had yelled "play ball." The temperature hovered well above 45 degrees. Over \$250 gate receipts will be turned over to charity for Christmas dinners.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

Johnny Dohan vs. Jimmy Flynn, 10 rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
George Ashe vs. Bob Wiry, 10 rounds, at New York city.
Mike Gibbons vs. Joe Hirst, 10 rounds, at New York city.
Johnny Dundee vs. Johnny Griffith, 12 rounds, at Canton, Ohio.
Earl Williams vs. Pat O'Neill, 10 rounds, at Canton, Ohio.
Tommy Houck vs. Young McAniff, 10 rounds, at Bridgeport, Conn.
Alex Lambert vs. Con Houghton, 20 rounds, at London, Eng.
Sailor Petrosky vs. Leo Benz, 12 rounds, at Butte, Mont.
Howard Wigan vs. Harry Sapple, 10 rounds, at Greensburg, Ind.
Jack White vs. Cleve Bridges, 8 rounds, at Memphis, Tenn.

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REB RUSSELL, SCHANG AND AL DEMAREE
BASEBALL'S 3 BEST YOUNGSTERS IN 1913



Russell (top left), Wallie Schang and Al Demaree (bottom).

Every year brings to the front in baseball youngsters who give high promise of doing big things in the seasons to come. Foremost among the youths who thus distinguished themselves in the 1913 season were Reb Russell, Wallie Schang and Al Demaree.

Current Talk

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The chances of Jack Johnson getting back into the ring bobbed up here again when it was announced that the winner of the Langford-Jeanette fight scheduled for Saturday night, will fight Johnson here next month.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Tony Caponi, Chicago, middleweight, was today matched to box six rounds with George Chip before the Pittsburgh Athletic club on New Year's night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Carl Morris has left for Oklahoma to retire from the ring, it is announced here today. He will again become a locomotive engineer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Baseball cost fifteen lives in America during the year 1913, according to fighters compiled by J. R. Vickery. Fatalities were most numerous in Chicago, where three persons died of injuries received on the diamond. All except one of the fifteen killed were hit by pitched balls or four tips. The exception was J. Whetstone of New Orleans, who fractured his spine sliding to a base.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Sapper O'Neill, the English lightweight, is scheduled to make his American debut here Thursday. Among the other bouts booked for New York this week are: Young Shugrue vs. Cy Smith, Tuesday night; Knockout Brown vs. Young McGowan, a Brooklyn boy, tonight, and Bob Moha, the Milwaukee middleweight, vs. Johnny Howard of New Jersey, Saturday night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Manager Billy Gibson today announced two heavyweight battles at Madison Square garden December 22—Pueblo Jim Flynn will meet George Rodell, the Boer, and Battling Levinsky will fight Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant.

Unlike Most Visitors.

The perfect baby had reached the age when he could coo, an accomplishment in which he indulged himself most of the time when not otherwise engaged. "He is the most welcome visitor I ever had," said the mother, proudly. "He just lies and talks to me by the hour." "Isn't that nice," replied the caller. "So unlike most visitors—they just talk and lie to you by the hour."

Standing of the "Knocker."

Even "the knocker" claims a certain amount of respect if he doesn't hit from behind or use brass knuckles.

BAT NELSON IS BROKE SAYS AD

Has Sunk His Money in Bad Investments at Hegewisch and Squandered the Rest

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—"They spend their money freely when they have it. And when they get their hands on a real pile they throw it away."

Ad Volgast, former champion, made these statements yesterday in telling some friends here just what became of the thousands which have been made by the best drawing cards known to the prize ring.

"I believe that smooth boys have annexed the fortune of my old enemy, Battling Nelson," asserted Volgast. "Bat says taint so, but I'll tell you just how Bat is fixed and then you can see whether I'm suffering under a delusion or whether Bat is."

"You see, Nelson lives in the town of Hegewisch, a settlement out of Chicago, and on an island. There is a great deal of land on this island. I don't know how much. But Nelson bought nearly all of it from real estate men. He thought Hegewisch was going to boom. The men who sold to him promised this, and drew pictures of the tall buildings which would go up on his lands. So Bat bought and bought and bought. He figured he could wait two or three years while the real estate about Hegewisch went up and up and up. It was this white pine land, pure sand land. So Hegewisch had to grow on the sand and was no good."

Nelson Can't Sell. "The land, so I am told, has gone down in prices. They raised it for Nelson. And Nelson can't sell."

"My advice to pugilists is to stay clear of any investment which promises to yield more than 6 per cent. Genuine Pity. "Mr. and Mrs. Whiffer never have any arguments." "How does that happen?" "Mr. Whiffer won't argue." "The poor woman!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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